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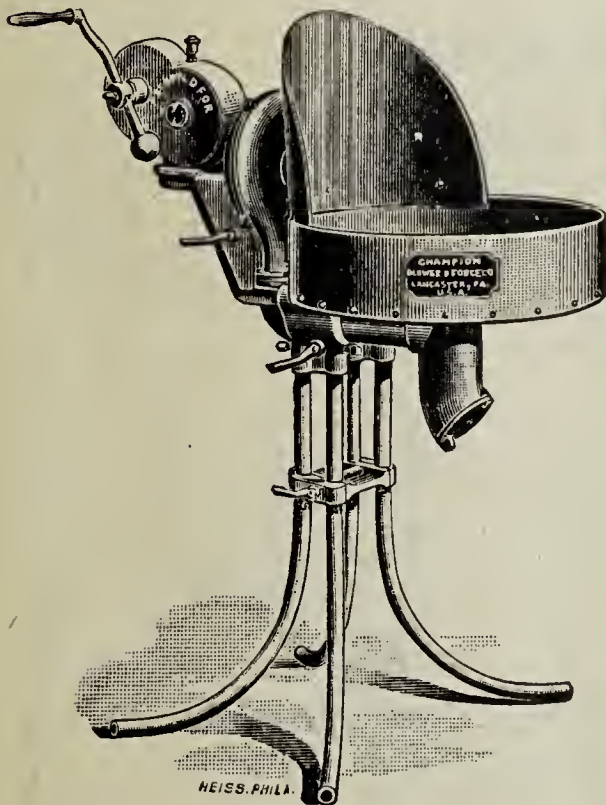
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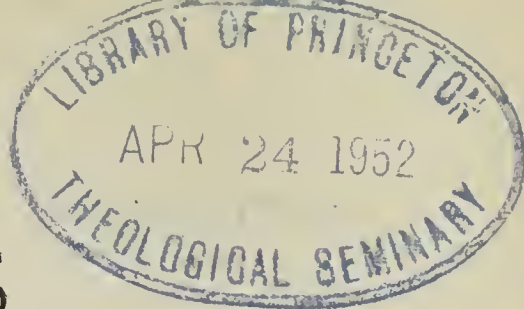
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SEPTEMBER 26 TO OCTOBER 1, 1900

In selecting our advertising matter for these Minutes, we have taken special care to select only such as are trustworthy, and we take pleasure in recommending as such all whose advertisements appear in these Minutes. Concerning the above refer to
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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL RECORD.]

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

STEELTON, PA., September 26, 1900.

THE East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Brethren in Christ met in its one hundred and first session in the Centenary United Brethren Church, Steelton, Pa.

Bishop E. B. Kephart, D. D., LL. D., presided. The Bishop opened the Conference by reading the thirteenth chapter of Matthew and offering prayer. The hymns, "Jesus, I my cross have taken," and "All hail the power of Jesus' name," were sung. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. T. Shaeffer.

The opening address of the Bishop was very practical and forcible, outlining the work of the Church at home and in Germany and Africa.

The roll was called, and forty ministers and twenty-seven lay delegates responded to their names.

The secretaries of last year were reëlected—Z. A. Weidler, Recording Secretary, and E. A. G. Bossler, Statistical Secretary.

The bar of the Conference was made to include the first eight seats across the church.

The provisional program provided for the Conference was adopted, making the hours for opening the sessions at 8:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M., and to adjourn on motion.

The following persons were recommended to the Conference for license to preach: G. Barstow Raezer, I. N. Seldomridge, C. L. Swartz, and S. E. Rupp. They were referred to the Committee on Applicants.

The transfer of Rev. J. T. Shaeffer was received and referred to the Committee on Credentials.

Master Frank Oyler was recognized as the page of the Conference.

The Bishop appointed the following committees:

Devotion—A. R. Myers, D. D. Lowery, J. T. Shaeffer.

Candidates for the Ministry and Credentials—E. A. G. Bossler, C. W. Hutzler, G. F. Bierman.

Elder's Orders—M. J. Mumma, G. W. M. Rigor, J. R. Meredith.

Boundaries and Finance—D. D. Lowery, H. B. Dohner, H. C. Phillips, H. U. Roop, W. H. Ulrich, Jacob Sneath, D. M. Weidman.

The presiding elder, D. D. Lowery, read his annual report, as follows, which was adopted:

PRESIDING ELDER'S REPORT.

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of East Pennsylvania Conference, in Session at Steelton, Pa., Greeting.

MY DEAR BRETHREN: I can hardly realize that another year, with its cares, toils, and rich blessings, is to be reckoned with the past. It is with deepest gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his abundant mercies toward me that I appear before you again to render my annual report of the district.

Deaths.—The ranks of our ministry have been depleted by the death of one member, Rev. C. G. F. Miller, who had been appointed at our last session of Conference to serve in the pastorate of the Lititz charge. Already quite indisposed during Conference, he left before the final adjournment, and in a few days took his bed with typhoid fever, from which, after lingering several weeks, he died in the calm assurance and bright hope of a blessed immortality. I appointed Rev. P. A. Bowman to write a memoir of our departed brother. Rev. A. L. Shannon recently buried his youngest child.

Resignation.—Rev. P. A. Bowman had been appointed to the Grantville charge, which he resigned, whereupon I appointed him to fill the vacancy on the Lititz charge occasioned by the death of Rev. C. G. F. Miller.

Rev. U. S. G. Renn, pastor at Ephrata, left in the early part of the year for Dayton, Ohio, where he has entered upon a course of study in Union Biblical Seminary. Rev. G. B. Raezer, of the New Holland quarterly conference, has since very acceptably filled the appointments.

Material Improvements.—A number of church buildings and parsonages have been repaired, one new church dedicated, and two church-houses are now in process of erection. The Iona church, Rev. W. W. Fridinger pastor, was dedicated in the early part of the Conference year. Reference to this church and its cost having been made in my last annual report, further mention here will

therefore be unnecessary. At Denver, an appointment organized a little more than a year ago, under the supervision of the pastor at Ephrata, Rev. U. S. G. Renn, a fine church building, costing about \$4,500, is now nearly completed, and will shortly be ready for dedication. This is one of the most vigorous and thriving little congregations in the Conference, with a hopeful outlook, and, under God's blessing, will undoubtedly grow rapidly into a strong congregation. The dilapidated Mt. Pisgah church building was taken down a few months ago, and a new building is now being erected. An evening having been set apart on the program for the consideration of Home Church-Extension Work, with special reference to Mt. Pisgah, Philadelphia, I do not deem it proper to anticipate at this time the program of Thursday evening by any further remarks now. Lebanon Trinity parsonage has been repaired, and the church is now undergoing quite extensive repairs at a total cost of about \$3,200. The pastor, Rev. C. I. B. Brane, has labored untiringly toward the accomplishment of this good work. The New Holland church building, Rev. J. G. Smoker pastor, has been repaired—practically a new church—at a cost of \$3,000, and is now just about reaching completion. Lancaster Covenant, Rev. E. A. G. Bossler pastor, has been repaired at a cost of \$1,500. On the Manor charge, Rev. S. G. Kauffman pastor, the Refton church has received some slight improvement at a cost of \$75, and the Highville church has been repaired at a cost of \$1,500. The Oberlin church, Rev. M. A. Salt pastor, was carpeted and otherwise improved, at a cost of \$177. I am pleased to say that these pastors deserve a great deal of credit for the work of improvement thus accomplished on their church and parsonage properties. Church and parsonage debts have been greatly reduced. The church in which we are now assembled has recently paid its last indebtedness of \$1,500.

Conventions.—The usual annual conventions of the Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary Association at Harrisburg Memorial, and of the Sunday-School at Hummelstown, were held during the year, with indications of increasing interest and steady growth.

Camp-Meetings.—There were three camp-meetings held during the month of August, Mt. Gretna, Sea Grove, and Hillsdale, and all three of them with the largest attendance in their history, and undoubtedly unsurpassed in deep spiritual interest and the immediate quickening of the spiritual life of the people.

Lebanon Valley College.—This school was never in so flourishing a condition. Owing to the rapid growth of the College during the past few years, it became necessary to enlarge the building by erecting a wing to the main structure, at a cost of \$13,500. The enrollment for this term already exceeds all previous records.

Mission Stations.—We have six missions within the bounds of

the Conference, Mt. Pisgah, Central Philadelphia, Pottstown, Mont Clare, Royalton, and St. John's Lebanon. Some of these are doing well, while others have made little progress. The committee having further charge of this interest of the Conference will no doubt look carefully into this work and report more fully than it is possible for me to do at this stage of our proceedings.

Spiritual Condition.—Considerable progress, I think I may safely say, has been made in the spiritual life of our people. The ministry and laity generally are reaching out for better and larger things in their Christian lives. Some of them have recently come into the enjoyment of rich blessing and a larger hope, with a deep peace that "passeth all understanding," by giving themselves more completely in service to the Lord. I could hardly be excused if I did not bear personal testimony to the gracious manifestation of my Lord toward me. During the past few weeks my heart has been full of an abiding peace. I long intensely for all my brethren, and desire that they may here and now join with me in entering upon the "life more abundant," by giving ourselves in absolute surrender to God. I pray that this session of our Annual Conference may prove to all of us a richer blessing, and become the gateway into a larger life of usefulness and spiritual power.

I am grateful for all the kindnesses I have received at the hands of my brethren, both in the ministry and the laity.

Praying that this session of Conference may be to those in attendance a season of quickening, and that the Lord may be very near to all of his servants, I subscribe myself

Your fellow-laborer in the Lord,

D. D. LOWERY.

On motion, Brother C. B. Rettew's kind offer to publish and distribute the Minutes of the Conference, as in former years, was accepted.

The following persons were appointed to report the proceedings of the Conference to the daily papers: Lancaster *New Era* and Harrisburg *Star-Independent*, H. E. Steinmetz; Columbia *News*, S. C. Enck; Harrisburg *Telegraph*, J. X. Quigley; Lebanon *News*, E. O. Burtner; Lebanon *Report*, G. W. M. Rigor; Philadelphia *Inquirer*, M. A. Bachman; *Record*, I. M. Hershey; *Press*, L. R. Kramer; *North American*, J. M. Shelly.

The names of ministers not having charges were called, and their characters passed, as follows: J. W. Boughter, H. T. Denlinger, P. E. Dietrich, H. B. Dohner, D. S. Early, G. W. Enders, S. D. Faust, J. B. Funk, I. M. Groff, J. H. Kurtz, E. Light, E. S. Niss'ey,

J. X. Quigley, H. U. Roop, G. L. Shaeffer, J. G. Steiner, S. L. Swartz, Joseph Young.

The reports of the following pastors were received, and their characters passed: D. S. Eshelman, E. O. Burtner, A. L. Shannon, J. A. Lyter, A. A. Long, I. Moyer Hershey, H. L. Eichinger, William Beach, I. N. Seldomridge, H. M. Miller, M. M. Weber, U. S. G. Renn, H. H. Hoffer, S. C. Enck, E. A. G. Bossler, L. R. Kramer, P. A. Bowman, M. E. Bachman, George C. K. Sample, J. F. Smith, E. Ludwick, S. G. Kaufman, J. M. Shelly.

Rev. T. S. Thomas, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. J. G. Sands, of the United Evangelical Church, were introduced to the Conference.

On motion, adjourned with benediction by J. R. Meredith.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M.

S. C. Enck conducted the devotional services.

The roll was called, and forty ministers and thirty-two lay delegates were present.

On motion, the Devotional Committee was requested not to send out any ministers to fill pulpits on Sabbath morning.

The Committee on First Year's Course of Reading reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT ON FIRST YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

We, your Committee on First Year's Course of Reading, offer the following report:

There appeared before us Revs. A. K. Weir, H. H. Hoffer, and E. S. Nissley. They were not ready for their examination, but gave valid excuses. We therefore recommend them to continue in their present relation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. LONG,
M. J. MUMMA,
H. B. DOHNER,
Committee.

The Committee on Third Year's Course of Reading reported as follows. Adopted.

REPORT ON THIRD YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

Your Committee on Third Year's Course of Reading report that no applicants appeared before them.

J. A. LYTER,
S. C. ENCK,
E. LUDWICK,
Committee.

The reports of pastors were received, and their characters passed, as follows: Z. A. Weidler, J. G. Smoker, M. J. Mumma, S. L. Rhoads, J. T. Shaeffer, M. A. Salt, G. F. Bierman, N. A. Kiracofe, C. W. Hutsler, H. C. Phillips, L. Wittle, H. F. McNelly, J. R. Meredith, T. Garland, W. W. Fridinger, A. R. Myers, A. K. Weir, G. W. M. Rigor, C. I. B. Brane

The following persons were nominated for election as delegates to the General Conference to convene at Frederick City, Md., in May, 1900: M. J. Mumma, J. R. Meredith, J. A. Lyter, D. D. Lowery, G. W. M. Rigor, C. I. B. Brane, E. A. G. Bossler, H. C. Phillips, H. U. Roop, A. A. Long, S. C. Enck, J. M. Shelly.

C. B. Rettew, Treasurer of the Conference Church-Extension Society, and also of all other moneys not otherwise provided for, made the following reports:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE MONEYS.

	Assessment.	Paid.	Arrears.
Church-Extension	\$1,149 00	\$1,055 00	\$93 00
Sunday-school General	233 00	223 00	10 00
Church-Erection	490 00	488 00	2 00
U. B. Seminary	401 00	380 00	21 00
Educational Beneficiary	100 00	99 00	1 00
Bishop's Salary	308 00	306 00	2 00
Lebanon Valley College	251 00	246 00	5 00
Total	\$2,922 00	\$2,797 00	\$134 00

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES B. RETTEW, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CONFERENCE CHURCH-EXTENSION SOCIETY.

Receipts.

Balance	\$647 80
Received from Missionary Treasurer.....	300 00

Easter Thank-Offering for Conference Church-Extension	250 63
Conference Assessments	1,055 50
Division of Church-Erection Assessments.....	244 00
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Total	\$2,497 93

Expenditures.

Interest on Harrisburg Church lot.....	\$162 00
Interest on Mt. Pisgah Church lot.....	50 00
Interest on Central Mission.....	150 00
Interest on Pottstown Mission.....	96 00
Appropriation for Mt. Pisgah Mission.....	400 00
Appropriation for Central Mission.....	600 00
Appropriation for Pottstown Mission.....	550 00
Taxes on Harrisburg Church lot.....	11 46
Easter offering envelopes	7 62
Free-will offering envelopes	13 15
Expenses of Philadelphia Church Committee.....	25 78
Survey of Mt. Pisgah Church lot.....	16 00
Postage and Revenue stamps.....	6 26
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Total expenditures.....	\$2,088 27
Balance in treasury	409 66
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Total	\$2,497 93

Faithfully yours,
 CHARLES B. RETTEW, *Treasurer.*

The tellers to count the vote and issue certificates to the persons elected to the General Conference as delegates from the East Pennsylvania Conference were elected as follows: J. B. Stehman, Mountville, Pa.; S. G. Stehman, Mountville, Pa.; S. R. Grabill, Lancaster, Pa. Alternates: S. N. Eby, Mt. Joy, Pa.; D. M. Weidman, Lititz, Pa.; C. L. Grabill, Lancaster, Pa.

J. X. Quigley, Treasurer of the Contingent Fund, made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF CONTINGENT FUND TREASURER.

Balance in treasury at last Conference.....	\$831 88
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Expenditures.

Oct. 1, 1899. D. D. Lowery, Conference programs	\$1 60
Oct. 1., 1899. E. A. G. Bossler, Secretary.....	10 00

Oct. 1, 1899. E. A. G. Bossler, stationery.....	60	
Oct. 10, 1899. Z. A. Weidler, Secretary.....	10	00
Oct. 10, 1899. Z. A. Weidler, postage.....	3	80
Oct. 4, 1899. E. W. S. Parthemore, Treasurer of Mission Society	500	00
		\$526 00
Balance in treasury.....		\$305 88
Received at Steelton Conference		508 00
Total amount on hand.....		\$813 88

Respectfully submitted,

J. X. QUIGLEY, *Treasurer.*

G. F. BIERMAN,

H. F. MCNELLY,

Auditing Committee.

The Committee on Boundaries reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES.

The Boundary Committee begs leave to make the following report:

1. That Denver appointment be detached from Ephrata Station, and be constituted Denver Mission Station.
2. That Springfield Station be changed to Elverson Station.
3. That the other fields of labor remain as they are.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. LOWERY,

JACOB SNEATH,

D. M. WEIDMAN,

H. C. PHILLIPS,

W. H. ULRICH,

H. B. DOHNER,

H. U. ROOP,

Committee.

Bishop Kephart addressed the Conference on the necessity of careful work in making out reports, so that the statistics of the Conference may be correct.

Rev. Dr. G. M. Mathews, Associate Editor of the *Religious Telescope*, Rev. L. O. Burtner, of the Maryland Conference, Revs. D. Barshinger, W. H. Houck, Joseph Daugherty, of the Pennsylvania Conference, were admitted to advisory seats in the Conference.

On motion, adjourned with benediction by S. L. Swartz.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:30 P. M.

Devotional exercises conducted by H. M. Miller.

E. W. S. Parthemore, Conference Missionary Treasurer, made his reports, which were adopted.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY TREASURER.

To East Pennsylvania Conference.

BRETHREN: The following is your Missionary Treasurer's report for the year ending this date:

Balance in treasury, September 28, 1899.....	\$2,491 82
Received this Conference	1,828 50
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Total	\$4,320 32

Expenditures.

To Rev. L. R. Kramer, Lebanon Mission....	\$125 00
To G. W. M. Rigor, Royalton Mission.....	200 00
To F. J. Smith, Mt. Clare Mission.....	150 00
To Church-Extension Society	300 00
To General Missionary Treasurer.....	941 83
To Mission debt	774 99
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Total expenditures	\$2,491 82
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Balance on hand	\$1,828 50

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. S. PARTHEMORE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF MISSIONARY DEBT.

To the Members of East Pennsylvania Conference.

BRETHREN: The following is the standing of the missionary debt of the Conference to date:

Amount of debt reported September 28, 1899.....	\$2,072 33
By amount received from Treasurer Contin- gent Fund	\$500 00
By amount balance in hands of Treasurer applied to Missionary Fund debt....	774 99
By amount received this Conference from Mt. Joy Circuit	14 00
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	\$1,288 99
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	\$783 34

One year's interest on \$774.99.....	47 95
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Balance of Missionary Debt this date..	\$831 29

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. S. PARTHMORE, *Treasurer.*

E. W. S. Parthemore was reëlected Conference Missionary Treasurer.

J. R. Meredith was reëlected Conference Missionary Secretary.

The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry reported, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

We, your Committee on Candidates for the Ministry, beg leave to report that there appeared before us Brothers I. N. Seldomridge, S. E. Rupp, and G. Barstow Raezer, whom we examined as per Discipline, and found them sound in doctrine. We recommend that they be given license to preach.

We also recommend that the transfer of Rev. J. T. Shaffer from the Pennsylvania Conference be received.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. G. BOSSLER,

C. W. HUTZLER,

G. F. BIERMAN,

Committee.

Dr. S. D. Faust made a statement relative to notes given to Union Biblical Seminary, and urged the prompt payment of the same.

The Committee on Second Year's Course of Reading made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECOND YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

We, your Committee on Second Year's Course of Reading, would submit the following report:

There appeared before us Brother I. Moyer Hershey, who was examined by us as per Discipline. We have graded him as follows: Theology, 90; Bible Study by Books—Old Testament, 95; Homiletics, 93; Church History, 89; Logic, 92; Extemporaneous Preaching, 95; Exegesis, 92; Essay, 75—average, 90 $\frac{1}{8}$. We recommend that he be passed to the Third Year's Course of Reading.

There appeared before us also Brother M. M. Weber, whom we examined and graded as follows: Exegesis, 85; Extemporaneous Preaching, 70; Homiletics, 85—average, 80. On the other subjects

of the course he was not prepared to take an examination. We recommend that he be retained in the Second Year's Course of Reading.

C. I. B. BRANE,
D. S. ESHELMAN,
J. M. SHELLY,
Committee.

Rev. L. O. Burtner, of the Maryland Conference, made a statement relative to placing a memorial window in the new church at Frederick City, Md., in honor of Bishop E. B. Kephart, of the Eastern District.

Rev. G. W. M. Rigor then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, There is a movement under way to place a window in the Centennial Memorial Church of Frederick City, Md., as a memorial to the Rev. E. B. Kephart, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the East District of the United Brethren Church, at a cost of \$400, by the East Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, Allegheny, and Eastern Conferences, therefore,

Resolved, That the East Pennsylvania Conference hereby agrees to assume the raising of \$100, our proportionate share of the above amount.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to arrange for a Ministerial Association and provide a program for the same.

J. M. Shelly, A. A. Long, and E. Ludwick were appointed that committee.

The report on Moral Reform was read by J. G. Smoker, and, after an address by M. J. Mumma and Bishop Kephart, was adopted:

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

We have reached the age of moral reformation, when the world as well as the church, is looking out for moral reform, both in political and religious circles. The air is full of reforms as fruit is on the tree—some of it very green—some of it almost ripe; they seem to be connected with separate trees, but he who climbs a little and looks over the wall finds that they are mostly on converging branches of the one great tree of Christian civilization. There are very many branches of moral reform, but time will only permit us to touch upon a few of them. The necessity of reform in the political world is endless, and time would be lost in speaking of them here; but, as Christian ministers and laymen, let us be on the

alert, and use our influence and power to endeavor to aid in establishing reformation along all lines.

The first we desire to notice more especially is Sabbath reform. It is true that the Christian people of our land wake up to meet on one common battle-ground—all desecrations of the Christian Sabbath. We are pleased to note the growing sentiment in our own and other lands by the church and labor organizations for the overthrow of Sunday labor; that those employed in military, mail, and railroad service may no longer be deprived of their God-given right of their weekly rest.

Also, we should not overlook the necessity of funeral reform. First, in the way of more economy and less display, with absolutely no Sunday funerals, except in cases of real necessity.

While there are many more reforms to which we might call attention, yet one great monster remains to be mentioned in this connection--the rum trade. We believe that it cannot be properly conducted; that to license it is to murder our fellow-men for a price, and the only remedy that will prove effectual in its removal is the unity of the Christian people and the strong arm of prohibition. Quoting the words of Dr. Cuyler, "We never can create public sentiment strong enough to suppress the dram-shops until God's people take hold of the temperance reform movement as part of their religion." Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we call upon our people and all Christians everywhere to study this problem in the light of truth.

2. That we will use all our powers to aid in strengthening all moral reforms of whatever character or nature for the lifting up of fallen humanity.

3. That we cannot justify the use of intoxicants as a beverage in any case and under any circumstances whatever.

4. That we will diligently teach the children, and persuade all others to adopt the principle of total abstinence.

5. That we declare ourselves the pronounced enemies of the liquor traffic, and will give it no support by act, influence, or ballot as Christian citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. SMOKER.

The report on missions was read by J. X. Quigley, and, after an address by Dr. G. M. Mathews, Associate Editor of the *Religious Telescope*, was adopted:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN MISSIONS.

What a century it is that lies behind us. What brightening prospects are before us! What a record of missionary growth! Nearly four hundred societies, great and small, in place of a half dozen

when the century began. The few score of missionaries then are multiplied to sixteen thousand, at work in every continent and nation and island of the globe, and the missionary enterprise is the dominant movement of the day. It already records greater successes and signal triumphs, and the preparations are complete for a far wider and more rapid growth than the world has yet seen. In the close of this century alone it may be said that Christian missions are universal. We may take up the psalm, "All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of God." The very air is filled with unusual expectations which easily become articulate. Our Lord issued no impossible command when embracing without exception all the nations of the earth, he said, "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature."

In obedience to the divine commission, we do hereby pledge ourselves—

1. To diffusing missionary intelligence among our people, and by presenting to them the great need of the hour and by urging their personal obligation and duty.

2. That we express our gratitude to God for the success that has attended our foreign work, especially in China and Japan, and for the early prospect of occupying our newly-acquired American territory by missions of our own Church.

3. While we thus bid Godspeed to our foreign work, we will renew our diligence in pushing forward our missionary work in the home land.

Respectfully submitted,

J. X. QUIGLEY.

The ministerial register was revised, and I. Moyer Hershey was admitted into the itineracy.

W. H. Ulrich, B. H. Engle, and H. B. Dohner were reëlected trustees of Lebanon Valley College.

Revs. J. L. Grimm, A. R. Ayers, and Z. A. Colestock, of the Pennsylvania Conference, were admitted to advisory seats.

Rev. Mr. Bouer, of the Church of God, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion, adjourned, with benediction by J. T. Shaeffer.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. M. Shelly.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry reported as follows. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

We, your Committee on Candidates for the Ministry, beg leave to report that there appeared before us Brother C. L. Swartz, whom we examined as per Discipline, and found sound in doctrine. We therefore recommend that he be given license to preach the gospel.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. G. BOSSLER,

C. W. HUTZLER,

G. F. BIERMAN,

Committee.

J. X. Quigley, C. I. B. Brane, M. J. Mumma, S. D. Faust, and P. A. Bowman were appointed a committee to nominate persons for election to the professorship of the Russell Biblical Chair, and also trustees for the Fund.

The Conference authorized the appointing of five ministers to assist the presiding elder in making a program for Mt. Gretna Camp-Meeting.

The Treasurer of the Preacher's Aid Society made his report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY.

Your Treasurer of the Preacher's Aid Fund will report the following:

Balance on hand September 29, 1899.....	\$384 51
Received from interest on note.....	1 92
Received from charge during year.....	129 00
Received from Oberlin charges last year.....	3 00
Received from Lititz charge last year.....	2 00
Received from interest on deposit.....	2 20
Received from charges at this Conference.....	220 00

Total..... \$744 63

Expenditures.

Paid claimants..... \$380 00

Balance in treasury..... \$364 63

Respectfully,
H. C. PHILLIPS, *Treasurer.*

H. C. Phillips was reëlected Treasurer of the Preacher's Aid Society.

D. D. Lowery was reëlected presiding elder.

J. X. Quigley was elected to assist on the Stationing Committee.

The committee to nominate trustees for the Russel Biblical Fund and a professor for the Russel Biblical Chair presented the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR THE RUSSEL
BIBLICAL FUND.

We, your committee, would present the following names as trustees of the Russel Biblical Fund: J. R. Meredith, A. L. Shannon, E. Ludwick, H. C. Phillips, Thomas Garland; and would further present the names of J. R. Meredith and U. S. G. Renn as candidates for professor of Russel Biblical Chair, authorizing the Secretary to cast the ballot.

In accord with the above, J. R. Meredith was elected.

The Secretary of the Church-Extension Society made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF CHURCH-EXTENSION SOCIETY.

The Conference Church-Extension Society makes the following recommendations:

Appropriations.—Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah, \$400; Denver Mission Station (see action of Conference), \$300; Pottstown Mission Station, \$525; Royaltown Mission Station, \$175; Lebanon St. John's, \$100.

Interest Moneys.—Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah, \$50; Pottstown Mission Station, \$96; Harrisburg Church lots, \$162.

2. We recommend that Central Mission Station, Philadelphia, and Mont Clare Mission Station be referred to the Conference for such disposal as they may see proper.

3. We recommend that the sum of \$700 be paid out of the Conference funds toward the erection of the new Mt. Pisgah Church, Philadelphia.

4. We recommend that the interest moneys and the appropriations to Pottstown and Mt. Pisgah, both for pastor and building, be paid out of the Conference Church-Extension Treasury.

That the sum of \$600 be paid into the Church-Extension Treasury from the Contingent Fund.

That the remaining appropriations be paid out of the Missionary Treasury.

Z. A. WEIDLER, *Secretary.*

Z. A. Weidler and Jacob Sneath were appointed a committee to go to Harrisburg to confer with the presiding elder in regard to Central Mission Church and Mont Clare.

(The presiding elder was not in attendance at Conference on account of sickness.)

It was agreed that \$104.75 be paid out of the Contingent Fund to reimburse the presiding elder and the Missionary Treasurer for salary paid to J. T. Smith during the year.

The following brethren were admitted to advisory seats: Revs. E. S. Bowman, H. B. Spayd, C. T. Stearn, W. A. Dickson, A. B. Mower, J. A. Gohn, G. K. Hartman, W. H. Weaver, and J. E. Kleffman, of the Pennsylvania Conference.

Adjourned, with benediction by D. S. Eshelman.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:30 P. M.

Devotional exercises by H. F. McNelly.

The place of holding the next Annual Conference was referred to the presiding elder.

On motion, the secretaries were voted ten dollars each for services, and as much more as will be necessary for the payment of stationery and postage.

D. D. Lowery was reëlected editor of the *Conference Herald*, with the privilege of appointing assistants, if necessary.

C. B. Rettew made a statement concerning the *Herald*.

The report on Education was read by S. D. Faust, and in connection therewith Dr. H. U. Roop, president of Lebanon Valley College, read his annual report. After addresses by Dr. S. D. Faust, of Union Biblical Seminary, and Dr. H. U. Roop, of Lebanon Valley College, and Rev. H. B. Dohner, Financial Secretary of Lebanon Valley College, and Bishop Kephart, they were adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

How largely the redemption of the race is dependent upon education in its most general application has never been shown. The first command given man by the Almighty is double in its application, providing for the multiplication of the number of persons and the intensification of their capabilities. Obedience to the first

provision of this command is fundamentally the product of instinct. Obedience to the second springs from self-determining, self-impelling rationality. To "subdue the earth" is the task that was assigned man as made in God's image. He has never been released from the task assigned, but there has been added, as the penalty of his disobedience, the more exacting demand that he regain his so largely lost moral and spiritual capacity. For this he learns to walk and talk and think and reason and act. Generation slowly succeeds generation, but as surely builds upon its predecessor the scaffolding from which it attempts God's thoughts after him. The race is always in childhood to-day, promising manhood to-morrow. To be able *to do* is its immediate goal. *To be*, in order to be able to do, is its essential life. Such being is its redemption, and for this Christianity stands. Christianity is therefore most intimately identified with education; it is life, but it is *educated life*. The schools are its children. Industry and commerce and invention and discovery and art and literature are its grandchildren.

On these accounts, and others, the church is the friend and guardian of the public and state schools, and the immediate support and inspirer of the denominational and distinctively Christian schools. We desire to express ourselves—

1. As friendly to every form of education which in any way aids in lifting men into a keener appreciation of the true destiny of the race, and contributes to the development of a true manhood.

2. We regard the common, normal, and other state schools as efficient factors in the hastening of God's kingdom, and deem it our God-imposed duty to interest ourselves actively in making their influence for true piety most effective and wholesome.

3. We are gratified with the extraordinary prosperity and success of Lebanon Valley College, and believe that to our denominational life in this section of the Church this institution is indispensable. We recognize ourselves as bound to its support and encouragement by every effort suggested by loyalty to the Church and fidelity to God; and we will, in its interests, observe College Day, make our assessments full, and aid its president, its financial manager, and its officers in every way possible. We will turn our young people to its halls, and keep in loving remembrance its benefactors.

4. We believe the theological school of any denomination ought to be specially dear to its ministry, since it is specifically the minister's school. It ought to be dear to the heart of the layman, since here his pastor receives theological training in definite preparation for pulpit and pastoral service. We are therefore glad to pledge ourselves together to support Union Biblical Seminary in all that its interests contemplate. We respectfully ask our Finance Committee to apportion the \$450 assessed by the General Conference to

our several fields, and will do what we can to secure the full amount. We urge our brethren who have given notes to the Seminary to pay out as soon as possible. We emphatically advise our young men to make the Seminary course a part of their preparation for the ministry.

5. Since the demand upon the Beneficiary Fund is constantly increasing, and the need for schooled preachers becoming more pressing, and as our Conference has been largely drawing upon this fund, we will assess to our fields the amount asked by the Board of Education for this interest (\$150), and strive to collect it in full.

Respectfully submitted,

S. D. FAUST.

REPORT OF LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE.

It is my pleasant duty to report to you on the past year's work and the present condition of Lebanon Valley College. God has greatly favored us as a school throughout the year with most excellent health, a large number of earnest Christian students, and with a fair improvement in our finances.

During the year 292 students were enrolled, as against 252 of the previous year.

Last June were given 36 diplomas, 5 in music, 11 in scientific course, 13 in the classical course, and 7 upon the completion of the post-graduate course for the Master's degree.

A high standard of thorough work in all the departments was well maintained. Our students, as a rule, are diligent and obedient, thus conducing to proper development. The large, well-organized literary societies give students great inspiration, and prove very efficient aids in promoting literary improvement.

The religious condition of the college last year was very gratifying. More than ninety per cent. of all the students were professing Christians. All the resident students were, or became Christians during the year. During the winter term one of the winds of God blew through the college. Many accepted Christ, and others were spiritually revived. No college is better fulfilling its purpose, namely, that of promoting sound learning and deep piety in its students.

The reports of the financial condition of the college were encouraging. The income from tuition, room rent, and board exceeded the expenses nearly three thousand dollars. Our Field Secretary labored faithfully, with good results.

The present college year opened very auspiciously. Our enrollment to-day is larger than the corresponding term of last year, notwithstanding the fact that 36 completed courses of study last June. Quite a number are going to professional schools to continue their preparation for life's work. Our graduates are admitted to the

Senior class in Harvard, Yale, and Princeton without examination. The college aims to give the highest collegiate and musical education to young men and women at the lowest possible cost. The regular literary tuition is only one dollar per week; the tuition, board, and room rent is \$186 per year.

In my last report to this body it was stated that the increased attendance demanded enlarged facilities. The Executive Committee realizing the need, ordered a special meeting of the Board of Trustees last January, the twelfth, for the purpose of considering the best method of enlarging the capacity of the college. At this meeting it was unanimously decided to erect a north wing of 84 by 60 feet to the main college building, work to be begun as early in the spring as possible. The building is now almost finished. This addition doubles our dormitory space, gives us much-needed recitation-rooms, and splendid apartments for the scientific departments—biological, physical, and chemical laboratories.

The Music Hall, which is said to be the finest in the State connected with a literary college, is now occupied by the Department of Music. For the large auditorium the Executive Committee of the college purchased fine opera chairs and a beautiful pipe-organ. J. C. Heckert, of Dallastown, assumed the cost of the pipe-organ, thus making a very liberal and greatly appreciated donation. Three new upright pianos have also been placed in the conservatory this month.

During the summer the old frame science building was sold and removed from the campus, thus greatly improving the aesthetic appearance of the campus.

A central heat plant is now being installed, at an expense of about six thousand dollars.

These improvements not only increase our facilities, but also add much to the dignity and influence of our institution. The annex, heat plant, and equipment cost us twenty thousand dollars, a large part of which amount is not yet raised. We desire to provide for all of it, or at least before our next commencement. To this end we need your prayers and earnest, liberal coöperation.

Now is the proper time for a greater forward educational movement. Educational currents are running swiftly and strongly. Institutions that do not take the current will be beached. Now should be the harvest-time for Lebanon Valley College.

Dear brethren, let us put still greater energy in the sowing and reaping, and the voyage will be quicker and the harvest much larger. Let the impulse from the new spirit of the age, with the conscious power born of achievement, and knocking, in authoritative fashion, at the door of every spiritual and material mystery, and summoning all nature to pay tribute to man, and discerning in man the supreme value of his intellectual, moral, and social life, greatly increase our present enthusiasm for our college and Chris-

tian education. If we will, it will be a splendid vindication of practical Christianity, for grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Every member of this Conference, every graduate and student, every friend of the institution, every member of the United Brethren Church, should now help promote the growth of our college in every possible way, and rejoice in its success, and greet each new gift with a cheer.

Persons ask why Christian colleges are crying for more money. It is because they are a part of the benevolent agency of the church. They are organized, not to make money, but to do good. Our motives in giving may vary. One man gives out of gratitude to his *alma mater*; another gives because he loves youth and will give it every chance; another, the philanthropist, gives because he loves his country's highest good; another, including all motives in the Christian, gives because he believes in the right of the Spirit of God to fill and build all life, and that the way of the Lord is made, and made straight, by Christian education.

If the demands are great—if Dartmouth College wants one million dollars, and Yale two millions, and the Northfield School three millions, and all others sums greater or less, up to Chicago University modestly asking for ten million dollars more for the present, remember this, the fortunes made are even greater. The New Brunswick Hotel in New York City is to cost ten million dollars, the coming rapid transit system in that city, thirty-five million dollars—sums vastly greater than are asked for the intellectual and moral entertainment of thousands of strenuous young minds, or for the swift transit gained through trained knowledge, out to unmeasured good for the nation and for the world. Our own colleges have never had the means to do a tithe of what they could do.

Every minister and every lay delegate should now seriously ask himself, "Under God, what can I do to make this central and very vital work a greater success?" Perhaps not great things, certainly not all one wishes, but we can all give something—do something as the days go by. Perhaps the remaining days are not very many, and God says, "Do quickly." No wealth is intrinsically ours. God owns it all—the silver and gold and cattle and all that is. There is no titled deed that is good for more than a little while. If we desire to hear the welcome, "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the mansions prepared for you," we must be heroic, self-sacrificing, and true to our trust.

God hasten the day when our entire membership in the coöperating territory of the college shall awaken to its ability and responsibility in this all-important interest.

HERVIN U. ROOP, *President*.

The report on Publishing Interests was read by C. W. Hutzler, and, after an able address by Rev. G. M. Mathews, Associate Edi-

tor of the *Religious Telescope*, Rev. A. A. Long represented the *Quarterly Review* and secured a goodly number of subscriptions.

The report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The Almighty made man. Man makes books and papers and periodicals. One of the greatest influences of this age upon the thought of the world is the literature that is flowing like a river from the great publishing houses of our land. This century sees indications of literary degeneracy upon the part of the secular press to cater to a morbid desire for sensationalism, and thus foster a vitiated public appetite.

It is indeed refreshing to turn to the columns dedicated to the defense of the gospel, and realize that the best intellects, the utmost consecration are at work to stem the tide of corruption, and thus deepen the spiritual life of the sons of God among the children of men.

Every profession, every calling, every trade has its own literature, and the church must have, too.

If a people would be broad-minded and loyal in their church life, the papers and books of their own publishing house must be liberally patronized.

As a Church and Conference, we rejoice in the success of our own Publishing House at Dayton, Ohio, which is doing so much to furnish our Zion with literature that is pure in tone and fearless in presenting the truth. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we are well pleased with the *Telescope*, both typographically and editorially.

2. That we recognize in the *Watchword* an auxiliary to the Young People's movement.

3. That our Sunday-school literature ranks well with similar publications.

4. That the *Search Light* and *Woman's Evangel* are deserving of a much larger patronage.

5. That we see in the *Quarterly Review* a high standard magazine.

6. That the *Conference Herald* is worthy of a much larger circulation.

7. That we are well pleased with the growth and management of our Publishing House.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HUTZLER.

The report on Church Election, read by G. W. M. Rigor, was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON CHURCH ERECTION.

Fifty years ago the trend of the United Brethren Church was to secure the cheapest location possible, without any regard to its eligibility, and erect thereon a cheap, plain structure, generally of wood, as an evidence, in very many instances, of the humility and piety of those who proposed to worship there.

In some of these instances such a course was an actual necessity; in others it was deliberate choice, not actuated by the Spirit which prompted Peter on the Mount of Transfiguration, when he realized that it was good to be there, to propose to build three tabernacles, one for Moses, one for Elias, and one for Jesus.

But we are pleased to record the fact that the organization of our Church-Erection Society has wrought advancement in the erection of houses of worship, made necessary by the eternal spirit of progress that is abroad in our land, coupled with the stern demand for better located, more substantial, better planned, and more commodious churches, and that the present generation is striving, with commendable success, to meet that growing necessity. For this we render praise to Almighty God, and submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we rejoice in the manifest increasing interest in the cause of church erection in the United Brethren Church, and trust that a tidal wave of prosperity may come upon it, so that in the East and in the West, in the North and in the South hundreds of substantial, commodious churches may be erected and filled with devout worshipers, for it is to the strong churches that we must look for the means to carry forward the great benevolent interests of the church, which do so much for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom in the earth.

Resolved, 2. That we record it as our deliberate judgment that very great care should be observed in locating churches and in planning for their erection and payment, so as to secure the very best results in providing for the accommodation of the worshipers of the living God.

Resolved, 3. That the providing of a fund for the building of parsonages meets with our approbation.

Resolved, 4. That we commend the energy and activity of Rev. W. M. Weekley, the efficient Corresponding Secretary of the Church-Erection Society, and rejoice in the success attending his work.

Resolved, 5. That we accept the assessment to our Conference for church erection, and hereby pledge ourselves to secure the full amount from the various charges.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. M. RIGOR.

On motion, adjourned, with benediction by H. M. Miller.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M.

Devotional service conducted by G. W. M. Rigor.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of C. B. Rettew, Revs. D. D. Lowery, Z. A. Weidler, and Major H. P. Moyer were elected members of the Conference Church-Extension Society for three years.

The following persons were elected as a publishing committee for the *Conference Herald*: D. D. Lowery, C. B. Rettew, J. A. Lyter, A. R. Myers, and E. O. Burtner.

E. W. S. Parthemore was reëlected Conference Church Historical Secretary.

U. S. G. Renn was recommended to the United Brethren Board of Education for financial aid.

The pastor of Lebanon Trinity Church was appointed fraternal delegate to the Woman's Conference Branch Missionary Society, which meets in annual session at the above-named place.

The report of the Treasurer of Conference Trustees of Mt. Pisgah Church, Philadelphia, was made, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES OF MT. PISGAH

CHURCH.

Receipts.

Cash in treasury	\$1,745 15
Total	\$1,745 15

Expenditures.

None.	
Balance in treasury.....	\$1,745 15
Total	\$1,745 15

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. RETTEW, *Treasurer.*

The Conference Trustees of the Mt. Pisgah Church were reëlected: D. D. Lowery, C. B. Rettew, H. C. Phillips, S. C. Snoke, W. H. Clouden.

The following resolution, relative to the borrowing of money for the erection of the new Mt. Pisgah Church at Philadelphia, Pa., was adopted:

Resolved, That the Conference Trustees of the Mt. Pisgah Church of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, D. D. Lowery, W. H. Clouden, C. B. Rettew, H. C. Phillips, and S. C. Snoke, or their successors in office, are hereby authorized and empowered for us and in our stead to negotiate a loan not exceeding eight thousand dollars for the building of a church in Philadelphia, Pa., and are hereby authorized and directed to execute the necessary legal papers for securing said loan.

The above resolution was ordered to render null and void all former resolutions relative to borrowing money for the new church at Mt. Pisgah, Philadelphia.

The following names of lay delegates were put in nomination for election as delegates to the next General Conference: Jacob Sneath, W. H. Ulrich, J. P. Knisely, B. H. Engle, H. P. Moyer, H. E. Steinmetz.

J. B. Stehman, of Mountville, was elected a teller to count the votes for delegates to the General Conference, in the place of Jacob Sneath, who was nominated to be voted for as a delegate to the General Conference.

The Committee on Finance rendered the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

FIELDS OF
LABOR.

	Presiding Elder's Salary.	Conference Church Expenses	Preachers' Aid.	S. S. Gen. Fund.	Church Erection.	Union Biblical Seminary.	Educational Beneficiary Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Bishop's Salary.	Lebanon Valley College.	Mission Debt Fund.	General Conf. Fund.
Annville.....	\$58	\$80	\$22	\$10	\$34	\$30	\$7	\$12	\$18	\$32	.....	\$16
Centreville.....	16	10	4	2	8	3	2	4	4	4	.....	2
Columbia.....	52	60	16	18	20	20	7	9	12	24	.....	13
Denver Mission Station.....	6	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	1
Elverson.....	20	20	10	5	8	8	3	5	6	6	.....	4
Ephrata.....	33	30	12	4	12	12	3	6	7	11	9	7
Fishburn Circuit.....	36	34	16	8	10	13	3	5	7	11	.....	7
Florin Station.....	36	26	8	4	15	12	3	7	9	14	.....	8
Grantville Circuit.....	38	28	12	8	10	10	4	7	10	14	.....	8
Halifax.....	28	20	7	4	12	6	3	9	5	10	.....	5
Harrisburg Memorial.....	58	80	22	11	35	30	7	12	18	32	96	17
Harrisburg Derry Street.....	38	54	10	7	15	10	3	6	10	17	.....	10
Harrisburg Circuit.....	31	16	8	6	8	7	3	3	7	9	.....	5
Highspire.....	36	34	8	5	15	10	4	10	8	15	.....	8
Hummelstown.....	33	38	16	5	12	12	4	10	8	15	.....	7
Intercourse.....	27	20	6	6	10	6	3	9	6	10	.....	5
Jacksonville.....	30	25	8	5	12	10	3	10	7	14	.....	7
Lancaster Covenant.....	40	40	12	7	13	12	4	10	10	18	.....	11
Lebanon Trinity.....	48	70	22	11	34	30	6	18	18	26	.....	10
Lebanon St. Johns.....	16	10	4	3	5	2	2	4	5	6	.....	3
Lititz.....	24	20	5	4	3	4	2	13	8	8	.....	5
Manheim.....	33	28	6	9	12	12	2	5	7	10	.....	7
Manor.....	33	22	6	5	15	12	3	12	8	12	.....	6
Middletown.....	33	20	8	5	15	8	3	8	8	12	.....	7
Mt. Joy.....	28	26	8	3	12	10	4	9	8	10	21	7
Mt. Joy Circuit.....	30	20	8	5	8	12	2	4	5	8	.....	5
Mountville.....	40	60	14	5	15	13	6	8	10	18	.....	11
New Holland.....	33	26	10	9	10	12	4	6	12	15	.....	9
Oberlin.....	30	15	6	5	10	4	3	4	6	8	.....	7
Paradise.....	25	22	6	3	12	7	3	5	4	10	.....	6
Pequea.....	30	20	8	5	15	8	3	5	6	12	.....	7
Penbrook.....	30	20	8	7	10	4	3	5	7	12	.....	7
Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah.....	27	8	6	3	7	5	3	8	4	6	.....	4
Philadelphia St. Paul.....	16	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	.....	1
Philadelphia Central.....	6	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	1
Pottstown.....	12	8	4	2	4	2	1	2	3	4	.....	3
Reading Otterbein.....	36	40	8	7	21	12	4	8	10	12	27	6
Royalton.....	24	15	6	6	12	8	3	7	6	8	.....	4
Steelton.....	40	52	16	11	20	17	8	7	12	20	.....	15
St. Johns.....	25	15	6	5	4	4	2	7	5	8	.....	4
Shaefferstown.....	20	10	4	3	5	2	4	3	5	6	.....	3
Total.....	\$1,265	\$1,144	\$372	\$234	\$501	\$402	\$140	\$286	\$307	\$490	\$144	\$279

That the Royalton Church matter be referred to the consideration of the Conference.

D. D. LOWERY, H. C. PHILLIPS,
H. U. ROOP, W. H. ULRICH,
D. M. WEIDMAN, J. SNEATH,
H. B. DOHNER, Committee.

The following resolution was passed relative to the Brightbill church:

Resolved, That the Conference advises the trustees of Brightbill's Church not to sell the church property at private sale for \$150, but put it up at public sale. In case said board of trustees fail to carry out this action, the quarterly conference shall declare their places vacant, and elect a board that will.

The Trustees of the Preacher's Aid Society made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PREACHER'S AID FUND.

The Board of Trustees of the Preacher's Aid Fund would respectfully report:

1. That the property at Annville, Pa., is in good condition.
2. That the following appropriations be made: Mrs. C. C. Baltzell, \$75; Mrs. A. S. Sanders, \$75; Mrs. C. Peters, \$75; Mrs. Ella Lehman \$75; Mrs. Laura Miller, \$75; Mrs. Sarah Minnich, \$25; Mrs. Maggie A. Funk, \$20; Rev. J. Boughter, \$50.

J. R. MEREDITH,
M. J. MUMMA,
H. C. PHILLIPS,
L. R. KRAMER,
Committee.

The Board of Trustees of the Preacher's Aid Society were reëlected, as follows: J. R. Meredith, M. J. Mumma, H. C. Phillips, L. R. Kramer, and A. R. Forney.

The following report was made by the Auditing Committee, which was adopted:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the Members of the East Pennsylvania Conference.

We, your Committee on auditing the various financial reports of the Conference, beg leave to report that we have examined the accounts of Mr. E. W. S. Parthemore, Treasurer of the Branch Missionary Society, of Brother C. B. Rettew, Conference Assessment Treasurer, of Rev. J. X. Quigley, Treasurer of the Contingent Fund, and of Rev. H. C. Phillips, Treasurer of the Preacher's Aid Fund, and also of Rev. G. W. M. Rigor, pastor of Royaltown church, and found the same true and correct.

G. F. BIERMAN,
H. F. MCNELLY,
Auditors.

A letter from D. D. Lowery, presiding elder, was read relative to Central Mission Church, Philadelphia.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the appropriation to Central Mission Church, Philadelphia, be the same as last year; also,

Resolved, That the Conference Missionary Treasurer be, and is hereby instructed to pay into the treasury of the Church-Extension Society the sum of \$750, and coöperate with the Treasurer of the Church-Extension Society in borrowing such amounts of money as may be necessary to meet the demands of the Conference.

J. M. Shelly reported the following as Sunday-School Secretary and Treasurer:

REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Total receipts from Conference during the year.....	\$223 00
Forwarded to Colonel Cowden during the year.....	43 00
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Balance on hand.....	\$180 00
Paid to Colonel Cowden, Sept. 29, 1900.....	180 00

J. M. SHELLY, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

The report on Sabbath Schools was read by M. E. Bachman, and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Believing that the Sabbath school is one of the greatest and most powerful agencies by which civilization is advanced and the church strengthened, therefore be it

Resolved, That we recognize five essentials to make our Sabbath schools a success:

1. Good teachers and good teaching. The best equipped and the most consecrated only should be appointed as teachers. The "Bible Normal Union" and the teacher's meeting are indispensable features in helping the teacher.

2. Good music. Only the best should be used, for music has a great influence upon the life and character.

3. Good literature. The kind of reading a person loves decides, to a great extent, his character.

4. Attendance. Only seventeen and four-tenths per cent. of the population of the United States attend the Sabbath schools, and in Pennsylvania only twenty-one and nine-tenths per cent. are in the Sabbath schools. While twelve millions are in the Sabbath schools, eleven millions are still out, so there is plenty to do to get them in. Better teaching, better music, and literature will do much toward bringing people into the Sabbath school.

5. Organization may also be considered as one of the essentials. Guerilla warfare may do for bush fighting, but for a long and hard campaign we need thorough organization. Let the schools be thoroughly organized, and the work will be easier as well as more progressive. Let us, then, be loyal to our God and our Church, and be up and doing, keeping unceasingly at it.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. BACHMAN.

Dr. T. C. Carter, of the Virginia Conference, was admitted to an advisory seat.

Dr. A. F. Driesbach, of the Reformed Church, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion, adjourned, with benediction by C. W. Hutsler.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises conducted by J. F. Smith.

On motion, the \$300 appropriated to Denver Mission be raised to \$400.

The following committee was appointed to assist the presiding elder in arranging a program for Mt. Gretna Camp-Meeting: D. D. Lowery, H. B. Dohner, J. A. Lyter, E. A. G. Bossler, H. U. Roop.

The presiding elder was authorized to transfer the right and title of the Conference in the Royalton Church to the local board of trustees of said church.

The report on Y. P. C. U. was read by A. L. Shannon, and adopted:

REPORT ON Y. P. C. U. AND Y. P. S. C. E.

While philosophers and scientists in the past have been disputing over the existence of God, millions of souls in the centuries gone by have been finding God and Christ and salvation. And thousands in the daily present have been, and are living in the power of an endless life and proving their faith by consecrated Christian service which they render for Christ and the church, and

WHEREAS, the life of the church demands just such a surrender and consecration as this, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That, as a Conference, we urge upon the young people of this East Pennsylvania Branch to most earnestly pray for the baptism of the Holy Ghost upon us, and that we, in order to enable

God to make our Zion a praise in the earth, rest not until such a consecration results in the salvation of thousands of precious souls such as shall be *eternally* saved.

2. That we recommend the adoption of the Christian Endeavor pledge by all of our Christian Union societies, believing that the adoption of the said pledge tends to the deepening and broadening of the spiritual life of our young people and makes them more loyal to Christ and the Church of their choice.

3. We believe that a systematic study of the Word of God, and a thorough acquaintance with the Holy Spirit, are the only means by which a great revival of religion may be brought about in our midst.

4. We urge upon all the pastors and leaders of the Young People's societies of our Conference to recommend and secure as many subscribers as possible to the *Watchword*, and thus increase the interest of the society and inform its members along the line of church work in general.

5. That as God has made us stewards over his sacred heritage, we recommend to all our young people the systematic and proportionate giving of their income.

6. That the Junior societies be encouraged by the Senior societies, and the most competent superintendent that can possibly be secured be elected to take charge of this work, who shall, under God's power and grace, feed the lambs and train them to walk in the fear of God, and to be subject to the teachings of the church of Jesus Christ.

A. L. SHANNON.

The following resolution relative to the work of the Field Secretary of Lebanon Valley College:

WHEREAS, the difficulty is very apparent for the Field Secretary of Lebanon Valley College to make his appointments on the various fields of labor without some systematic plan, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Conference that he have the same privilege of making annual appointments as the presiding elder has of making quarterly appointments, and that these appointments be cheerfully recognized and accepted by the pastors of the fields of labor, and assist him to the best of our ability in the work represented.

M. A. SALT,
A. A. LONG.

The greeting of the Conference Branch Society of the Woman's Missionary Association was beautifully presented to the Conference by Sister Jennie Detweiler, of Middletown.

Rev. J. T. Shaeffer made the response to the greeting, supplemented with remarks by Bishop Kephart.

The memorial service held in honor of our sainted dead was opened with a paper read by P. A. Bowman on the life and labors of the late Rev. C. G. F. Miller.

Addresses were made by P. A. Bowman, S. G. Kauffman, and Bishop Kephart.

Rev. C. G. F. Miller was born at Newtown, Clay Township, Lancaster County, Pa., and died November 7, 1899, aged 39 years, 10 months, and 29 days. Rev. Mr. Miller was a son of John H. and Susanna Miller. He was educated in the home schools, and in 1883 and 1885 he graduated from Millersville Normal School in both the elementary and scientific courses. He taught school several years, and afterwards feeling called of God to preach the gospel, he prepared for the ministry. He spent one year at Union Biblical Seminary at Dayton, Ohio. Brother Miller was converted at the age of sixteen, and united with the United Brethren Church at Paradise, Clay Township. He was granted quarterly conference license to preach in 1891. M. J. Mumma was elder. He was admitted to the Annual Conference at Lebanon, in 1892, and was ordained as an elder in 1896. He was appointed to the Lititz charge as its pastor in 1892, which charge he served faithfully until death removed him from labor to reward. Rev. Mr. Miller was a talented man, and possessed many excellent qualities as a minister. He was a kind husband, a good father, and we pray that the bereaved family may have the presence of Him who is a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless children, to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathies. His remains were laid to rest in the United Evangelical Church cemetery at Millersville, November 10. His funeral was largely attended. Twenty-nine ministers of the Conference were in attendance, and a number of ministers of other denominations were present. May God grant that when our life work is ended we may all meet in heaven.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. BOWMAN.

The Conference ordered the Secretary to bear to Sister Guitner their sincere condolence in the hour of her sorrow by the death of her husband, the late Prof. John E. Guitner, of Otterbein University.

Bishop Kephart addressed the Conference on the work of the Stationing Committee.

C. B. Rettew addressed the Conference relative to the *Conference Herald* and the Mt. Pisgah Church, Philadelphia.

The report on Resolutions, read by J. R. Meredith, was adopted:

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, 1. That we are grateful to our Heavenly Father for sparing the life and granting health to our beloved Bishop, so that he could meet with us in another Conference session, and that we thank him for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Conference.

Resolved, 2. That we sincerely sympathize with our presiding elder in his affliction, and deeply regret his enforced absence during the greater part of these Conference sessions, and pray God that he may be speedily restored to health and strength.

Resolved, 3. That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to Mrs. Laura Miller in her bereavement in the death of her husband, Rev. C. G. F. Miller, and pray that He who is a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless console and sustain her.

Resolved, 4. That we are very much gratified at the success and prosperity of Lebanon Valley College, and we will use our influence to persuade young men and young women on our charges to avail themselves of the unexcelled advantages in its courses of instruction.

Resolved, 5. That we are greatly pleased with the evident prosperity of Union Biblical Seminary, and that we pray God's continued blessing upon her work.

Resolved, 6. That we thank the railroads for the favors granted the members of this Conference.

Resolved, 7. That we express our heartfelt appreciation of the generous hospitality this Conference has received from the people of Steelton in entertaining us in their homes while in session in their town.

J. R. MEREDITH.

J. W. Grimm, of the Pennsylvania Conference, was admitted to an advisory seat.

Rev. Mr. Porr, of the Lutheran Church, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion, it was ordered that the Treasurer of the Conference Church-Extension be instructed to pay to the trustees of the Central Mission Church, Philadelphia, the sum of \$50 on or before October 3, 1900.

The following resolution was adopted by the Conference:

Resolved, That the pastor of Mt. Pisgah Church, Philadelphia, be hereby instructed to solicit funds for the erection of the new church building at Philadelphia, and that he be given full power to do this work at his own discretion, as to his plans and time best suitable for him to select to be out in the field.

It was ordered that the final adjournment of Conference take place on Sunday night, September 30, 1900.

The Bishop then announced the standing committees for the year:

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR.

- On Missions*—C. W. Hutsler.
On Church Erection—H. T. Denlinger.
On Publishing Interests—J. X. Quigley.
On Education—S. D. Faust.
On Sabbath Schools—A. L. Shannon.
On Young People's Christian Union—M. E. Bachman.
On Moral Reform—J. R. Meredith.
On Auditing Reports—G. F. Bierman and H. F. McNelly.
On Resolutions—A. R. Myers.

On Courses of Reading.

- First Year*—J. A. Lyter, E. Ludwick, S. C. Enck.
Licentiates—C. L. Swartz, A. K. Weir, H. H. Hoffer, E. S. Nissley, S. E. Rupp, G. B. Raezer, I. N. Seldomridge.
Second Year—A. A. Long, H. B. Dohner, M. J. Mumma.
Licentiates—M. M. Weber.
Third Year—C. I. B. Brane, D. S. Eshelman, J. M. Shelly.
Licentiates—I. Moyer Hershey.

Special Treasurers.

- Missionary*—E. W. S. Parthemore.
Contingent Fund—J. X. Quigley.
Preacher's Aid—H. C. Phillips.
Bishop's Collection, Educational Beneficiary, Union Biblical Seminary, General Sunday-School Fund, Church Erection, Conference Church Extension, Lebanon Valley College, and Delegates' Expenses to General Conference—C. B. Rettew.

On motion, adjourned, with benediction by Rev. Mr. Porr, of the Lutheran Church.

The report of the Stationing Committee was read by Bishop Kephart at the close of the Sabbath morning service.

REPORT OF THE STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Conference District—D. D. Lowery, *Presiding Elder.*

- Annville Station—J. T. Shaeffer.
 Centerville—G. B. Raezer.
 Columbia Station—S. C. Enck.
 Harrisburg Circuit—H. H. Hoffer.
 Denver Mission—S. L. Rhoads.
 Ephrata Station—M. J. Mumma.
 Elverson Station—G. F. Bierman.

Fishburn Circuit—M. M. Weber.
 Florin Station—H. M. Miller.
 Grantville Circuit—H. L. Eichinger.
 Halifax—W. Beach.
 Harrisburg Memorial—A. A. Long.
 Harrisburg Derry Street—J. A. Lyter.
 Highspire Station—A. L. Shannon.
 Hummelstown Station—E. O. Burtner.
 Intercourse Station—Z. A. Weidler.
 Jacksonville Circuit—M. E. Bachman.
 Lancaster Covenant—E. A. G. Bossler.
 Lebanon Trinity—C. I. B. Brane.
 Lebanon St. John's—L. R. Kramer.
 Lititz—P. A. Bowman.
 Manheim Station—I. M. Hershey.
 Marietta—B. M. Brenneman.
 Manor Circuit—S. G. Kauffman.
 Middletown Station—E. Ludwick.
 Mount Joy Station—J. M. Shelley.
 Mount Joy Circuit—C. W. Hutsler.
 Mountville Station—D. S. Eshelman.
 New Holland Station—J. G. Smoker.
 Oberlin Station—M. A. Salt.
 Paradise Station—I. N. Seldomridge.
 Penbrook Station—T. Garland.
 Pequea Station—N. A. Kiracofe.
 Pottstown Mission—H. F. McNelly.
 Philadelphia, Mt. Pisgah—H. C. Phillips.
 Philadelphia, St. Paul—T. Whittles.
 Philadelphia, Central Mission Station—J. F. Smith.
 Reading, Otterbein—J. R. Meredith.
 Royalton Mission Station—G. W. M. Rigor.
 Schaefferstown Station—W. W. Fridinger.
 Steelton Station—A. R. Myers.
 St. John's—A. K. Weir.

S. D. Faust, D. D., Professor in Union Biblical Seminary.
 E. Light, Chaplain National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio.
 H. U. Roop, Ph. D., President Lebanon Valley College.
 H. B. Dohner, Financial Secretary Lebanon Valley College.

EVENING AND SABBATH SERVICES.

On Wednesday evening, Bishop Kephart preached a very practical sermon from Matt. 26:41, "Watch and pray."

The ordinance of the holy communion was administered to the members of the Conference and all other Christians present.

Conference Church Extension was the subject considered on Thursday evening.

Mr. C. B. Rettew, Treasurer of the Church-Extension Society, made a financial statement of the new Mt. Pisgah Church, Philadelphia, followed with addresses by Rev. H. C. Phillips, pastor of the church, Mr. S. C. Snoke, and Bishop Kephart.

Considerably above one thousand dollars was raised for this purpose during the service.

On Friday evening the subject of Church Erection was considered.

Addresses were made by Dr. G. M. Mathews, Associate Editor of the *Religious Telescope*, and Rev. C. I. B. Brane, a former Secretary of the Church-Erection Society.

Rev. W. M. Weekley, the present General Secretary of this Society, in his absence, sent a letter to the Conference, in which he set forth the needs as well as the success of this work.

The Sabbath-school and Young People's work were the subjects discussed on Saturday. "Our Sunday-School Work" was the subject of the address by J. A. Lyter, and E. A. G. Bossler delivered an address on "Our Young People." Both addresses were practical and forcible.

The opening service on the Sabbath was a prayer and praise service led by J. R. Meredith.

Bishop Kephart then preached with great power a sermon based on John 17:17, "Thy word is truth."

The Sabbath school was addressed by members of the Conference, who conducted a very enthusiastic review of the third quarter's lessons on the life of Christ.

The evening sermon was preached by Dr. T. C. Carter, of the Virginia Conference.

Thus closed another session of Conference. The business was disposed of with dispatch and thoroughness. Aggressive work was the motto of the Conference, and, with faith in God, personal diligence, and fervent prayer, we look for his blessing and abundant success.

E. A. G. BOSSLER, *Statistical Secretary.*

Z. A. WEIDLER, *Recording Secretary,*

E. B. KEPHART, *Bishop.*

CAMP-MEETINGS.

MT. GRETNA.

The Mt. Gretna Camp-Meeting Association will hold its seventh annual session August 6-15, 1901. The camp has been pronounced by those knowing well the interests of our Church the largest of all our camps. It is well located on the C. & L. Railroad, and possesses every convenience that could be desired—the best spring water, electric lights, a neat chapel, dormitory, large auditorium, and boarding-hall. Good boarding will be furnished at \$4.50 for the season, \$1 per day, or 50 cents per meal.

For further particulars, address either Mr. W. H. Ulrich, Hummelstown, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, or D. M. Weidman, Lititz, Pennsylvania.

SEA GROVE.

Location.—This resort and camp-ground is located at Cape May Point, New Jersey, two miles south of Cape May City, and a short distance from where the steamer lands its daily excursions for three months during the summer. You can easily reach the grounds from these points by trolley cars, which stop at the camp-grounds when conductor is notified.

Grounds Opened.—It has been resolved that the Sea Grove camp-grounds will be opened early in the season of 1901.

Time of Camp for 1901.—For the season of 1901 the camp-meeting services will commence Friday evening, August 16, and close Sunday evening, August 25, 1901.

Grove.—The grove, though small, is a model of beauty and adaptation to camp-meeting purposes, and no fitter “temple of nature” can be found anywhere in which to worship nature’s God.

Pavilion.—An excellent pavilion, 50 by 60 feet, erected on the camp-ground, affords ample shelter in time of rain. It is floored entirely, which adds to the comfort of the worshipers.

Office and Information.—The office of the company for this season will be located at 3028 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Persons desiring information about this resort and camp can obtain it by applying there, or addressing Sea Grove Camp Association, 3028 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

ALPHABETICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS.

MINISTERS.

Entered Ministry.	Present Relation.	Classification.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	COUNTY.	State.
1894	E	It	Bachman, M. E...	Enders.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
1889	E	It	Beach, William...	Halifax.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
1873	E	It	Bowman, P. A.....	Harrisburg.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
1888	E	It	Bossler, E. A. G...	Lancaster.....	Lancaster.....	Pa
1870	E	Sy	*Boughter, J. W...	Royalton.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
1891	E	It	Bierman, G. F.....	Elverson.....	Chester.....	Pa
.....	E	It	Brane, C. I. B.....	Lebanon.....	Lebanon.....	Pa
1895	E	It	Burtner, E. O.....	Hummelstown.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
.....	E	Sy	Denlinger, H. T...	Lancaster.....	Lancaster.....	Pa
1875	E	Sy	Dietrich, P. E.....	1015 N. Third St., Harrisburg	Dauphin.....	Pa
1878	E	It	Dohner, H. B.....	Belle Grove.....	Lebanon.....	Pa
1861	E	Sd	*Early, D. S.....	Sixth & Kelker, Harrisburg..	Dauphin.....	Pa
1888	E	It	Euck, S. C.....	Columbia.....	Lancaster.....	Pa
.....	E	Sy	Enders, G. W.....	Enders.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
1891	E	It	Eshelman, D. S.....	Mountville.....	Lancaster.....	Pa
1885	E	It	Faust, S. D., D.D.	Dayton (U. B. Seminary).....	Montgomery..	Ohio
1893	E	It	Fridinger, W. W.....	Shafferstown.....	Lebanon.....	Pa
1871	E	Sy	Funk, J. B.....	Lancaster.....	Lancaster.....	Pa
1871	E	It	Garland, Thomas	Penbrook.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
1875	E	Sy	Groff, I. M.....	New Holland.....	Lancaster.....	Pa
1898	L	It	Hershey, I. M.....	Manheim.....	Lancaster.....	Pa
1899	L	Ll	Hoffer, H. H.....	Penbrook.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
1890	E	It	Hutsler, C. W.....	Silver Spring.....	Lancaster.....	Pa
1891	E	It	Kauffman, S. G...	Millersville.....	Lancaster.....	Pa
1893	E	It	Kiracofe, N. A.....	Pequea.....	Lancaster.....	Pa
1880	E	It	Kramer, L. R.....	Lebanon.....	Lebanon.....	Pa
1885	L	Ll	*Kurtz, J. H.....	Altoona.....	.....	Pa
1855	E	Sy	*Light, E., D.D....	Nat'l Mil. Home, Dayton.....	Montgomery..	Ohio
1879	E	It	Lowery, D. D.....	Derry & 16th Sts, Harrisburg	Dauphin.....	Pa
1878	E	It	Ludwick, E.....	Middletown.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
1890	E	It	Long, A. A.....	258 Herr St., Harrisburg.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
1888	E	It	Lyter, J. A.....	1508 Derry St., Harrisburg...	Dauphin.....	Pa
1869	E	It	Meredith, J. R....	519 N. Ninth St., Reading.....	Berks.....	Pa
1889	E	It	Miller, H. M.....	Florin.....	Lancaster.....	Pa
1870	E	It	Mumma, M. J.....	Ephrata.....	Lancaster.....	Pa
1890	E	It	McNelly, H. F....	Pottstown.....	Montgomery..	Pa
1893	E	It	Myers, A. R.....	Steelton.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
1898	L	Ll	Nissley, E. S.....	Middletown.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
1873	E	It	Phillips, H. C.....	3028 N. 9th St., Philadelphia	Philadelphia..	Pa
1878	E	Sy	Quigley, J. X.....	263 Boas St., Harrisburg.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
1900	L	Ll	Raezer, G. B.....	Lancaster.....	Lancaster.....	Pa
1888	E	It	Renn, U. S. G.....	Dayton (U. B. Seminary).....	Montgomery..	Ohio
1895	E	It	Rhoads, S. L.....	Denver.....	Lancaster.....	Pa
1854	E	It	Rigor, G. W. M....	Royalton.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
1893	E	Ll	Roop, H. U.....	Annville.....	Lebanon.....	Pa
1900	L	Ll	Rupp, S. E.....	Oberlin.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
1880	E	It	Salt, M. A.....	Oberlin.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
1900	L	Ll	Seldomridge, I. N.	Clay.....	Lancaster.....	Pa
1900	E	It	Shaeffer, J. T.....	Anville.....	Lebanon.....	Pa
1886	E	It	Shannon, A. L....	Highspire.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
1891	E	It	*Shaeffer, G. L.....	New Haven.....	New Haven...	Pa
1889	E	It	Shelly, J. M.....	Mt. Joy.....	Lancaster.....	Pa
1888	E	It	Smith, J. F.....	2152 Marvine, Philadelphia..	Philadelphia..	Pa
1900	L	Ll	Swartz, C. L.....	Hummelstown.....	Dauphin.....	Pa

E, Elder; L, Licentiate; It, Itinerant; Sy, Supernumerary; Sd, Superannuated; Ll, Local; *Absent.

ALPHABETICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS—MINISTERS CONTINUED.

Entered Ministry.	Present Relation.	Classification.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	COUNTY.	State.
1883	E	It	Smoker, J. G.....	New Holland.....	Lancaster.....	Pa
1874	E	Sy	*Steiner, J. G.....	Knoxville	Tioga.	Pa
1871	E	Sy	Swartz, S. L.....	Middletown.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
1895	L	It	Weber, M. M.....	Middletown.....	Dauphin.....	Pa
1881	E	It	Weidler, Z. A.....	Intercourse	Lancaster.....	Pa
1899	L	Ll	Weir, A. K.....	Gordonville.....	Lancaster.....	Pa
1844	E	Sd	Young, Joseph....	Annville.....	Lebanon.....	Pa

LAY DELEGATES.

CHARGE REPRESENTED.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
Annville Station.....	S. B. Grabill.....	Annville, Pa
Columbia Station.....	Jacob Sneath.....	Columbia, Pa
Centerville Station.....	Mamie Baker	Rohrerstown, Pa
Ephrata Station.....	Charles S. Yeager.....	Ephrata, Pa
Florin Station.....	G. R. Kersey.. ..	Florin, Pa
Fishburn Circuit.....	Abraham Geyer	Middletown, Pa
Grantville Circuit.....	W. H. Fasnacht.....	Union Deposit, Pa
Harrisburg Circuit.....	S. A. Miller.....	Linglestown, Pa
Harrisburg Memorial.....	C. B. Rettew.. ..	Harrisburg, Pa
Harrisburg Derry Street.....	M. M. Strohm.....	Harrisburg, Pa
Halifax Mission	C. R. Shope	Halifax, Pa
Highspire Station.. ..	H. J. Roop.....	Highspire, Pa
Hummelstown Station.....	W. H. Ulrich.....	Hummelstown, Pa
Intercourse Station.....	J. F. Brubaker.....	Intercourse, Pa
Jacksonville Circuit.....	H. R. Shoop	Enders, Pa
Lancaster Station	C. L. Grabill.....	Lancaster, Pa
Lebanon Station	H. P. Moyer.....	Lebanon, Pa
Lebanon St. Johns.....	C. L. Hess.. ..	Lebanon, Pa
Lititz Mission.	D. M. Weidman	Lititz, Pa
Manheim Station.....	A. Stoner.....	Manheim, Pa
Manor Circuit	J. N. Herr	Safe Harbor, Pa
Middletown Station	Charles Orth.....	Middletown, Pa
Mt. Joy Station.....	H. H. Myers.....	Mt. Joy, Pa
Mt. Joy Circuit.....	S. E. Myers.....	Mt. Joy, Pa
Montclare.....	*David Signet.....	Montclare, Pa
Pottstown.....	Lydia Fry	Montclare, Pa
Mountville Station.....	R. M. Fridy.....	Mountville, Pa
New Holland Station.....	B. G. Good.....	New Holland, Pa
Oberlin Station.....	A. H. Shope	Oberlin, Pa
Paradise Station.....	H. E. Steinmetz	Clay, Pa
Pequea Station.....	S. Berkey.	Blackhorse, Pa
Penbrook Station.....	William Wert.....	Penbrook, Pa
Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah.....	S. C. Snoke.....	Philadelphia, Pa
Philadelphia Central.....	T. L. Warfel.....	Philadelphia, Pa
Philadelphia St. Paul's.....	*C. Lütchendorf	Philadelphia, Pa
Reading Otterbein.....	E. C. Smith	Reading, Pa
Royalton Station.. ..	S. H. Ney.....	Royalton, Pa
Shaefferstown Circuit.....	A. H. Schenk.....	Shaefferstown, Pa
Steelton Station	J. P. Knisely.....	Steelton, Pa
St. Johns Station.....	W. H. Wilson	Soudersburg, Pa
Springfield Circuit.....	C. L. Herr.....	Birdsboro, Pa

*Absent.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

FIELD OF LABOR.	NAME OF PREACHER.	CHS.		MEMBERS.			
		Appointments.	Organized Churches.	At Beginning of Year.	Received.	Deaths.	All Other Losses.
Annville Station.....	D. S. Eshelman.....	1	1	293	2	3	11
Centerville.....	I. N. Seldomridge.....	1	1	81	2	.....	5
Columbia Station.....	S. C. Enck.....	1	1	493	21	4	11
Harrisburg Circuit.....	H. H. Hoffer.....	4	4	228	9	8	12
Ephrata Station.....	U. S. G. Renn.....	2	2	161	34	1	21
Fishburn Circuit.....	M. M. Weber.....	4	4	251	33	3	1
Florin Station.....	H. M. Miller.....	2	2	238	20	3	28
Grantville Circuit.....	H. L. Eichinger.....	4	4	308	41	2	21
Halifax	I. M. Hershey.....	3	3	183	14	4	12
Harrisburg Memorial.....	A. A. Long.....	1	1	371	49	7	25
Harrisburg Derry Street	J. A. Lyter.....	1	1	366	54	3	25
Highspire Station.....	A. L. Shannon.....	1	1	224	44	4	30
Hummelstown Station.....	E. O. Burtner.....	1	1	180	37	2	3
Intercourse Station.....	William Beach.....	2	2	189	14	1	7
Jacksonville Circuit.....	M. J. Mumma.....	5	5	213	26	.....	14
Lancaster Covenant.....	E. A. G. Bossler.....	1	1	371	72	4	14
Lebanon Trinity.....	C. I. B. Brane.....	1	1	270	33	4	8
Lebanon St. Johns.....	L. R. Kramer.....	1	1	170	19	3	19
Lititz	P. A. Bowman.....	4	4	145	30	1	18
Manheim Station.....	M. E. Bachman.....	2	2	315	26	1	10
Marietta.....	G. C. K. Sample.....	1	1	42	.....	2	3
Manor Circuit.....	S. G. Kauffman.....	4	4	301	69	3	16
Middletown Station.....	E. Ludwick.....	1	1	231	25	1	10
Mount Joy Station.....	J. M. Shelley.....	1	1	117	9	.....	13
Mount Joy Circuit.....	S. L. Rhoads.....	4	4	172	25	6	5
Montclare Station.....	J. F. Smith.....	1	1	67	6	.....	15
Mountville Station.....	J. T. Shaffer.....	1	1	171	21	.....	15
New Holland Station.....	J. G. Smoker.....	2	2	309	35	3	13
Oberlin Station.....	M. A. Salt	1	1	232	4	1	8
Paradise Station.....	G. F. Bierman.....	1	1	154	1	2	12
Penbrook Station.....	Z. A. Weidler.....	1	1	231	15	4	5
Pequea Station.....	N. A. Kiracofe.....	2	2	172	68	1	11
Pottstown Mission.....	H. F. McNelly.....	1	1	34	15	.....	1
Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah.....	H. C. Phillips.....	2	2	112	13	2	5
Philadelphia St. Paul.....	T. Whittler.....	1	1	25	2	.....	.....
Philadelphia Cent. Mis. Sta.	C. W. Hutsler.....	1	1	19	6	.....	6
Reading Otterbein	J. R. Meredith.....	1	1	167	46	1	7
Royalton Mission Station....	G. W. M. Rigor.....	2	2	166	86	2	39
Schaefferstown Station.....	W. W. Fridinger.....	2	2	103	33	1	6
Steelton Station.....	A. R. Myers	1	1	401	76	7	26
St Johns.....	A. K. Wier.....	1	1	191	5	3	15
Springfield Station	T. Garland.....	3	3	175	7	1	4
Total.....		77	77	8642	1147	98	530

MEMBERS.			Y. P. C. U.			SABBATH SCHOOLS.					LITERATURE.				
Members at End of Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	No. of Young People's Societies.	No. of Members.	No. of Junior Societies.	No. of Members.	No. of Sabbath Schools.	No. of Scholars Enrolled.	No. of Teachers and Officers.	No. of Libraries.	No. of Volumes.	Religious Telescopes.	Quarterly Reviews.	Watchwords.	Our Bible Teachers.
281	.....	12	1	101	.....	.....	1	448	39	1	220	38	5	22	.....
78	.....	3	1	47	1	50	1	135	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
499	6	.....	1	150	1	80	1	475	40	.....	.....	22	.....	52	.....
217	.....	11	1	19	.....	.....	4	304	45	4	470	6	.....	.....	6
173	12	.....	1	44	1	120	2	362	25	1	5	15	.....	80	20
280	29	.....	1	76	.....	.....	4	360	58	.....	.....	12	1	12	16
227	.....	11	2	84	2	56	2	210	22	.....	.....	13	.....	40	.....
326	18	.....	2	73	1	21	4	460	61	3	620	25	.....	20	.....
181	.....	2	1	37	1	40	3	386	41	1	130	13	.....	26	.....
388	17	.....	1	77	1	85	1	369	55	1	538	43	2	3	36
392	26	.....	1	95	1	63	1	586	47	1	384	32	2	36	38
234	10	.....	1	80	1	45	1	325	17	.....	.....	18	1	.....	17
212	32	.....	1	77	1	49	1	302	27	1	430	28	1	11	18
195	6	.....	2	93	1	11	2	176	26	.....	.....	11	1	.....	9
225	12	.....	2	82	.....	.....	5	360	48	.....	.....	19	1	30	8
425	54	.....	1	125	1	85	1	340	18	.....	.....	25	1	60	.....
291	21	.....	1	75	1	35	1	250	33	.....	.....	13	1	10	.....
167	.....	3	1	30	1	60	2	297	29	.....	.....	16	.....	1	8
156	11	.....	4	150	.....	.....	4	330	49	.....	.....	14	.....	8	2
330	15	.....	1	86	1	73	2	396	38	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	10
37	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	55	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
351	50	.....	1	48	.....	.....	4	476	60	.....	.....	19	.....	2	.....
245	14	.....	1	115	1	45	1	250	28	1	109	12	1	23	18
113	.....	4	1	37	.....	.....	1	197	20	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....
186	14	.....	4	178	.....	.....	4	243	72	1	100	14	.....	.....	3
58	.....	9	1	77	.....	.....	1	98	14	1	240	8	.....	.....	.....
177	6	.....	1	68	1	56	1	242	15	1	396	17	3	.....	35
328	19	.....	2	72	1	39	1	248	30	1	103	32	.....	30	1
227	.....	5	1	49	1	51	1	277	14	1	100	16	.....	.....	7
141	.....	13	1	63	.....	.....	1	230	8	1	300	13	.....	12	1
237	6	.....	1	54	.....	.....	1	269	30	1	280	8	1	1	15
228	56	.....	2	115	.....	.....	2	190	33	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	11
48	14	.....	1	34	.....	.....	1	107	9	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	2
118	6	.....	1	35	1	20	2	294	30	1	240	4	1	5	16
27	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	45	6	1	260	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	.....	.....	1	19	.....	.....	1	19	5	.....	.....	4	.....	2	5
205	38	.....	1	40	.....	.....	1	285	21	1	300	9	.....	20	18
211	45	.....	2	112	1	62	2	317	45	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	18
129	26	.....	2	78	.....	.....	2	230	35	.....	.....	11	.....	25	6
444	43	.....	1	60	1	86	1	517	60	.....	.....	38	1	.....	36
178	.....	13	1	62	.....	.....	1	145	22	1	376	10	.....	.....	6
177	2	.....	3	135	.....	.....	3	312	33	1	95	5	.....	10	8
9,161	610	91	56	3,052	23	1,232	77	11,917	1,327	26	5,696	649	23	540	394

FIELD OF LABOR.	LITERATURE.						FINANCE.		
	Lesson Quarterlies.	Children's Friends.	Children's Visitors.	Lessons for Little Ones.	Woman's Evangelists.	Search Lights.	Pastor's Salary.	Presiding Elder's Salary.	For Church, Par- sonage, and Lo- cal Current Ex- penses.
Annville Station.....	300			85	54	34	\$350 00	\$58 00	\$477 10
Centerville..	70			40	13		200 00	16 00	74 32
Columbia Station ...	300			125	20		1,056 00	52 00	2,669 76
Harrisburg Circuit..					1		500 00	31 00	130 00
Ephrata Station.....	265	100	100	105	10	4	670 00	33 00	661 65
Fishburn Circuit.....	350			75	1	2	509 00	36 00	175 00
Florin Station..	165			95			590 00	36 00	186 15
Grantville Circuit....	345			120	4		475 35	38 00	235 68
Halifax...	225			110	2	12	425 00	28 00	318 80
Harrisburg Memorial	400			100	77	22	1,170 00	58 00	970 81
Harrisburg Derry St	375			95	21		1,016 00	38 00	1,098 79
Highspire Station.....	200			100	16		700 00	36 00	1,058 00
Hummelstown Sta....	240	140		40	18	11	700 00	33 00	268 92
Intercourse Station..	175			65			458 00	27 00	456 50
Jacksonville Circuit..	279			80	2	2	414 65	30 00	127 00
Lancaster Covenant..	350			50	13	4	950 00	40 00	1,163 32
Lebanon Trinity.....	220			90	22	5	950 00	23 10	2,475 00
Lebanon St. Johns...	205						444 00	16 00	394 74
Lititz.	250		60	120	6	1	578 00	24 00	225 00
Manheim Station....	259	60			4	1	600 00	33 00	183 50
Marietta...	75						5 00		20 00
Manor Circuit..	360			140			458 95	33 00	585 60
Middletown Station..	240			50	12		720 00	33 00	1,044 50
Mount Joy Station....	175	100		50	7		620 00	28 00	264 02
Mount Joy Circuit....	300			100	2		552 00	30 00	358 70
Montclare Station....	80			30			300 00	12 00	198 36
Mountville Station...	125			17	12		820 00	60 00	224 42
New Holland Station	190	90	50	60	5	1	600 00	33 00	3,321 76
Oberlin Station	200			75			584 00	30 00	396 47
Paradise Station.....	120			50			500 00	25 00	270 44
Penbrook Station.....	300			60		1	600 00	30 00	233 25
Pequea Station	170	50	50	75			510 00	30 00	200 00
Pottstown Mission....	70			40			151 75	12 00	215 20
Phila Mt. Pisgah	170	141	16			1	408 00	27 00	584 58
Phila. St. Paul.							60 00	16 00	35 00
Phila. Cent. Miss. Sta	15			5			96 00	6 00	506 14
Reading Otterbein....	125			90	6		797 00	36 00	1,014 03
Royalton Mission Sta	150			110			350 00	24 00	520 00
Shaefferstown Sta....	190			72		1	515 00	24 00	90 00
Steelton Station	500	300	300	125	22		922 00	40 00	2,547 76
St. Johns.	120		25	25			365 00	25 00	611 50
Springfield Station...	85	40	40	95	1		453 99	17 00	184 00
Total.	8,745	1,021	641	2,764	351	102	\$23,644 69	\$1,253 10	\$26,775 77

FINANCE.

New Churches.	New Parsonages.	Collected for Local S. S. Purposes.	Gen. Collection for Missions.	Thank-Offering for Missions.	Special for Missions.	Woman's Missionary Association.	Sabbath Schools for Missions.	Y. P. C. U. for Missions.
.....	\$190 25	\$100 00	\$25 10	\$35 50	\$307 22	\$101 09	\$5 50
.....	81 48	38 00	.....	.....	63 12	.....	4 00
.....	440 12	194 89	10 35	33 57	84 69	45 00	17 00
.....	119 00	.....	30 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....
\$2,295 00	166 12	75 00	12 75	.....	40 78	.....	.....
.....	180 00	55 16	.....	.....	27 08	.....	.....
.....	118 91	36 00	6 43	44 47	.....	7 00	3 32
.....	193 50	51 72	11 07	13 71	.....	.....	.....
.....	\$211 77	175 10	40 50	.....	9 50	.....	12 81	14 55
.....	257 81	122 55	52 51	241 44	553 00	75 00	226 44
.....	399 40	77 65	19 50	22 00	100 42	20 00	4 00
.....	138 00	36 00	14 30	25 00	75 25	8 66	10 00
.....	150 69	60 75	18 50	.....	134 24	.....	.....
.....	81 69	28 48	5 20	.....	89	5 98	28 48
.....	77 76	22 47	15 00	5 60	.....	5 00	.....
.....	115 32	116 00	36 00	296 50	454 09	37 77	21 25
.....	120 71	30 00	6 00	40 00	105 00	.....	80 00
.....	160 02	15 00	7 00	3 50	.....	.....	.....
.....	118 50	61 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....
.....	127 00	16 00	14 00	21 50	48 00	.....	.....
.....
.....	268 75	18 00	10 12	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	195 00	30 00	.....	.....	58 25	7 75	5 00
.....	80 17	25 00	6 75	5 00	26 19	25 00	.....
.....	173 61	46 84	.....	5 25	8 00	10 00	.....
.....	36 91	10 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	2 00
.....	124 95	115 00	16 50	207 00	161 23	28 94	25 00
.....	147 87	50 41	.....	14 45	27 01	.....	.....
.....	109 23	43 10	21 15	.....	.....	6 00	5 00
.....	106 86	26 50	7 75	10 90	24 32	5 00	1 50
.....	120 35	25 00	.....	.....	87 00	.....	.....
.....	80 00	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	50 00	5 10	7 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	188 24	60 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	52 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	37 62	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	142 83	25 00	.....	.....	88 50	.....	.....
.....	112 26	16 48	6 75	10 00	.....	7 00	.....
.....	93 69	24 10	15 88	8 15	.....	2 86	.....
.....	79 02	349 19	75 00	10 00	43 84	156 75	.....	43 84
.....	55 40	15 50	6 50	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
.....	258 84	20 00	.....	.....	1 00	6 00	4 00
\$2,295 00	\$290 79	\$6,196 06	\$1,836 10	\$402 36	\$1,113 88	\$2,662 03	\$424 86	\$505 88

FINANCE.							
FIELD OF LABOR.	Total for Missions.	Church Erection, Assessment.	Church Erection, Special.	Sabbath School General Fund.	Children's Day Collection.	Bishop's Salary.	Preachers' Aid.
Annville Station	\$467 82	\$34 00	.....	\$9 00	.....	\$18 00	\$22 00
Centerville	101 12	8 00	.....	2 00	\$4 06	4 00	2 00
Columbia Station	323 50	20 00	.....	17 00	9 00	12 00	16 00
Harrisburg Circuit	37 00	8 00	.....	6 00	.....	7 00	8 00
Ephrata Station	142 27	12 00	.....	4 00	5 75	7 00	12 00
Fishburn Circuit	82 24	10 00	.....	8 00	.....	7 00	16 00
Florin Station	86 90	15 00	.....	4 00	.....	9 00	8 00
Grantville Circuit	76 50	8 00	.....	6 00	.....	10 00	10 00
Halifax	50 00	12 00	.....	4 00	6 99	5 00	6 00
Harrisburg Memorial	969 50	34 00	.....	11 00	5 00	18 00	22 00
Harrisburg Derry Street ...	219 57	15 00	.....	7 00	.....	10 00	10 00
Highspire Station	150 55	15 00	.....	5 00	.....	8 00	8 00
Hummelstown Station	213 49	12 00	.....	5 00	.....	8 00	16 00
Intercourse Station	34 57	9 00	.....	6 00	2 26	6 00	6 00
Jacksonville Circuit	43 07	12 00	.....	5 00	.....	7 00	8 00
Lancaster Covenant	902 59	13 00	.....	7 00	7 00	10 00	12 00
Lebanon Trinity	281 00	14 00	\$25 00	.....	.....	10 00	5 00
Lebanon St. Johns	26 00	5 00	.....	3 00	.....	5 00	4 00
Lititz	91 00	3 00	.....	4 00	.....	4 00	4 00
Manheim Station	99 50	12 00	.....	9 00	.....	7 00	6 00
Marietta .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manor Circuit	28 12	15 00	.....	5 00	.....	7 00	6 00
Middletown Station	88 25	15 00	.....	4 00	.....	7 00	8 00
Mount Joy Station	62 94	12 00	.....	3 00	.....	8 00	8 00
Mount Joy Circuit	74 09	8 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	8 00
Montclare Station	10 00	4 00	.....	2 00	2 75	3 00	3 00
Mountville Station	499 73	60 00	40 00	5 00	5 35	9 00	14 00
New Holland Station	91 87	10 00	.....	9 00	.....	12 00	10 00
Oberlin Station	64 25	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	6 00	6 00
Paradise Station	69 47	12 00	5 00	3 00	.....	4 00	6 00
Penbrook Station	112 00	10 00	.....	7 00	6 00	7 00	8 00
Pequea Station	23 00	15 00	.....	5 00	4 00	6 00	8 00
Pottstown Mission	12 25	4 00	.....	2 00	.....	3 00	3 00
Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah	80 00	7 00	.....	3 00	3 00	4 00	6 00
Philadelphia St. Paul .....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	2 00	2 00
Philadelphia Cent. Miss. St	5 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	2 00
Reading Otterbein	113 50	20 00	.....	7 00	.....	10 00	8 00
Royalton Mission Station ..	33 23	12 50	.....	6 00	.....	6 00	6 00
Shaefferstown Station	48 13	5 00	.....	3 00	.....	5 00	4 00
Steelton Station	285 59	20 00	.....	11 00	.....	12 00	16 00
St. Johns	22 00	4 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	3 00
Springfield Station	21 00	7 00	.....	4 00	20 00	6 00	10 00
Total	\$6,042 11	\$523 50	\$70 00	\$218 00	\$81 16	\$300 00	\$346 00

FINANCE.

Beneficiary Education.	Contributions to Colleges, Academies, and Seminary.	U B. Seminary Assessment.	Lebanon Valley College Assessment.	Presents.	Conf. Church Extension.	Contingent Fund.	Bible Cause.	Mission Debt.	Total for All Purposes.
\$5 00	\$1,110 00	\$30 00	\$16 00	\$33 21	\$97 50	\$30 00	.....	.....	\$,3447 88
1 00	12 90	3 00	2 00	20 00	10 00	8 00	.....	.....	549 88
5 00	28 00	20 00	12 00	30 00	73 36	19 00	.....	.....	4,802 74
3 00	36 45	7 00	5 00	74 00	15 00	7 00	.....	.....	993 45
2 00	.....	12 00	6 00	50 00	30 00	11 00	.....	\$13 74	4,119 79
2 00	.....	13 00	6 00	60 00	33 00	11 00	.....	.....	1,148 24
2 00	.....	12 00	7 00	28 25	25 00	15 00	.....	.....	1,143 21
3 00	.....	10 00	6 00	80 38	42 68	11 00	.....	.....	1,206 09
2 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	16 00	\$8 50	.....	1,326 16
5 00	233 00	30 00	16 00	.....	109 74	30 00	10 00	.....	3,949 86
2 00	.....	10 00	9 00	51 75	67 56	15 00	.....	.....	2,969 07
3 00	75 00	10 00	15 00	45 00	37 00	19 00	.....	.....	2,322 55
3 00	525 00	12 00	7 00	50 00	47 76	19 00	.....	.....	2,070 86
2 00	6 00	.....	5 00	21 80	20 00	15 00	.....	.....	1,106 82
2 00	17 12	9 00	7 00	31 20	25 00	18 00	.....	.....	833 80
3 00	100 00	12 00	9 00	50 00	52 00	19 00	.....	.....	3,465 23
2 00	40 00	5 00	.....	37 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,987 81
1 00	14 00	2 00	3 00	27 00	10 00	8 00	.....	.....	1,122 76
1 00	47 40	4 00	4 00	7 00	26 00	13 00	.....	.....	1,153 90
2 00	27 25	12 00	3 00	60 00	32 25	9 00	.....	.....	1,222 50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
2 00	.....	12 00	6 00	53 25	14 00	12 00	.....	.....	1,506 67
2 00	.....	8 00	6 00	15 00	20 00	15 00	.....	.....	2,180 75
3 00	.....	10 00	5 00	.....	25 00	15 00	.....	.....	1,144 13
2 00	.....	12 00	4 00	78 15	30 45	8 00	.....	14 00	1,349 00
1 00	.....	2 00	2 00	10 00	11 00	4 00	.....	.....	602 02
4 00	175 00	13 00	9 00	10 00	15 00	19 00	.....	.....	2,107 45
3 00	.....	12 00	8 00	10 00	26 00	13 00	.....	.....	4,307 50
2 00	15 00	4 00	10 00	40 00	15 00	8 00	.....	.....	1,304 95
2 00	38 81	6 00	5 00	.....	27 22	11 00	.....	.....	1,091 80
2 00	22 00	4 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	11 00	.....	.....	1,218 60
2 00	36 00	8 00	6 00	130 00	20 00	11 00	.....	.....	1,094 00
1 00	.....	2 00	2 00	20 00	8 00	4 00	.....	.....	490 20
2 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	13 00	16 00	8 00	.....	.....	1,586 75
1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	175 91
1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	12 85	1 00	.....	.....	672 61
3 00	.....	12 00	6 00	51 00	45 00	15 00	.....	.....	2,280 36
2 00	.....	8 00	4 00	8 50	18 69	12 00	.....	.....	1,123 18
2 00	128 30	2 00	3 00	52 00	10 00	8 00	.....	.....	989 12
6 00	153 15	17 00	10 00	17 00	63 90	19 00	.....	.....	4,551 61
1 00	.....	4 00	4 00	41 25	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	1,176 15
2 00	.....	8 00	2 00	14 75	8 50	.....	.....	.....	1,017 08
\$97 00	\$2,851 38	\$370 00	\$246 00	\$1,360 49	\$1197 46	\$503 00	\$18 50	\$27 74	\$74,680 01

FIELD OF LABOR.	PROPERTY.						MISC.		
	No. of Church- Houses.	No. of New Churches Built.	Value of Church- Houses and Grounds.	Debt on Churches.	No. of Parson- ages.	Value of Parson- ages.	Debt on Parson- ages.	Months Employed.	No. of Minutes Wanted.
Anville Station	1	....	\$10,000	.....	1	\$2,500	.....	12	.....
Centerville.....	1	....	1,525	\$52	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Columbia Station.....	1	....	18,500	500	1	1,500	.....	12	150
Harrisburg Circuit	4	....	3,930	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	70
Ephrata Station.....	2	1	12,000	625	1	2,000	.....	12	125
Fishburn Circuit.....	4	....	5,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	75
Florin Station	2	....	3,500	.....	1	1,300	.....	12	50
Grantville Circuit.....	4	....	10,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	100
Halifax.....	3	....	3,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	60
Harrisburg Memorial	1	....	18,500	.....	1	3,500	.....	12	.....
Harrisburg Derry Street....	1	....	12,000	.....	1	3,500	.....	12	75
Highspire Station.....	1	....	10,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	12	.....
Hummelstown Station.....	1	....	7,000	.....	1	1,850	.....	12	60
Intercourse Station.....	2	....	5,800	1,800	1	1,000	.....	12	50
Jacksonville Circuit.....	5	....	4,600	.....	1	1,125	.....	12	100
Lancaster Covenant.....	1	....	1,000	.....	1	3,100	\$1,330	12	175
Lebanon Trinity.....	1	....	17,000	1,900	1	4,000	1,200	12	.....
Lebanon St. Johns.....	2	....	4,200	1,900	.....	.....	.....	12	60
Lititz	4	....	6,000	800	1	1,700	1,550	12	60
Manheim Station.....	2	....	4,500	.....	1	1,400	1,000	12	150
Marietta.....	1	....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Manor Circuit.....	4	....	8,600	450	.....	.....	.....	12	75
Middletown Station	1	....	12,006	4,000	1	1,700	1,200	12	125
Mount Joy Station.....	1	....	6,000	.....	1	2,000	400	12	50
Mount Joy Circuit.....	4	....	5,850	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Montclare Station.....	1	....	3,500	425	.....	.....	.....	12	30
Mountville Station.....	1	....	6,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	12	.....
New Holland Station.....	2	....	9,500	.....	1	1,500	1,150	12	.....
Oberlin Station.....	1	....	5,000	.....	1	800	.....	12	50
Paradise Station.....	1	....	5,000	.....	1	800	.....	12	40
Penbrook Station.....	1	....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Pequea Station.....	2	....	3,661	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	60
Pottstown Mission.....	1	....	5,000	125	.....	.....	.....	12	40
Philadelphia Mt. Pisgah ...	1	....	4,500	.....	1	2,000	.....	12	.....
Philadelphia St. Paul.....	1	....	2,500	700	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Philadel'a Cent. Miss. Sta..	1	....	8,000	4,900	.....	.....	.....	12	12
Reading Otterbein.....	1	....	6,000	150	1	3,000	1,750	12	50
Royalton Mission Station..	2	....	8,000	2,600	.....	.....	.....	12	30
Shaefferstown Station.....	2	....	8,000	1,250	.....	.....	.....	12	60
Steelton Station.....	1	....	13,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	125
St. Johns.....	1	....	4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	35
Springfield Station.....	3	....	6,555	350	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Total.....	77	1	\$306,921	\$22,527	22	\$44,275	\$9,580	504	2,142

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Churches—Appointments, 77; organized churches, 77.

Ministers—Active itinerants, 41; supernumerary itinerants, 10; superannuated, 2; local preachers, 6; total, 59.

Members—Beginning of year, 8,642; received, 1,147; deaths, 98; all other losses, 530; members at end of year, 9,161; decrease, 91; increase, 610; net increase, 519.

Young People's Christian Union—Number of societies, 56; number of members, 3,052; number of Junior societies, 23; number of members, 1,232.

Sabbath Schools—Number of schools, 77; scholars enrolled, 11,917; number of teachers and officers, 1,327; number of libraries, 26; number volumes, 5,696.

Literature—*Religious Telescopes*, 649; *Quarterly Reviews*, 23; *Watchwords*, 540; *Bible Teachers*, 394; *Lesson Quarterlies*, 8,745; *Children's Friends*, 1,021; *Children's Visitors*, 641; *Lessons for the Little Ones*, 2,764; *Woman's Evangels*, 351; *Search Lights*, 102.

Finances—Pastors' salaries, \$23,644.69; value of presents, \$1,360.49; local church and parsonage expenses, \$26,775.77; presiding elder's salary, \$1,253.10; Bishop's collection, \$300; new churches, \$2,295; new parsonages, \$290.79; Preachers' Aid, \$346; local Sabbath-school collections, \$6,196.06; general collection for missions, \$1,836.10; thank-offerings for missions, \$402.36; Woman's missions, \$2,662.03; special for missions, \$1,113.88; Conference Mission Debt Fund, \$27.74; Y. P. C. U. for missions, \$505.88; total for missions, \$6,042.11; Sabbath schools for missions, \$424.86; Church-Erection Fund, \$523.50; Church-Erection special, \$70; Sabbath-School General Fund, \$218; Children's Day collections, \$81.16; Union Biblical Seminary, \$370; Educational Beneficiary, \$97; contributions to colleges, academies, and Seminary, \$2,851.38; Bible cause, \$18.50; conference church extension, \$1,197.46; Contingent Fund, \$503; total for all purposes, \$74,680.01.

Property—Number of church-houses, 77; value of church-houses, \$306,921; number of parsonages, 22; value of parsonages, \$44,275.

Miscellaneous—Months employed, 504; number of Minutes wanted, 2,142; debt on churches, \$22,527; on parsonages, \$95.80.

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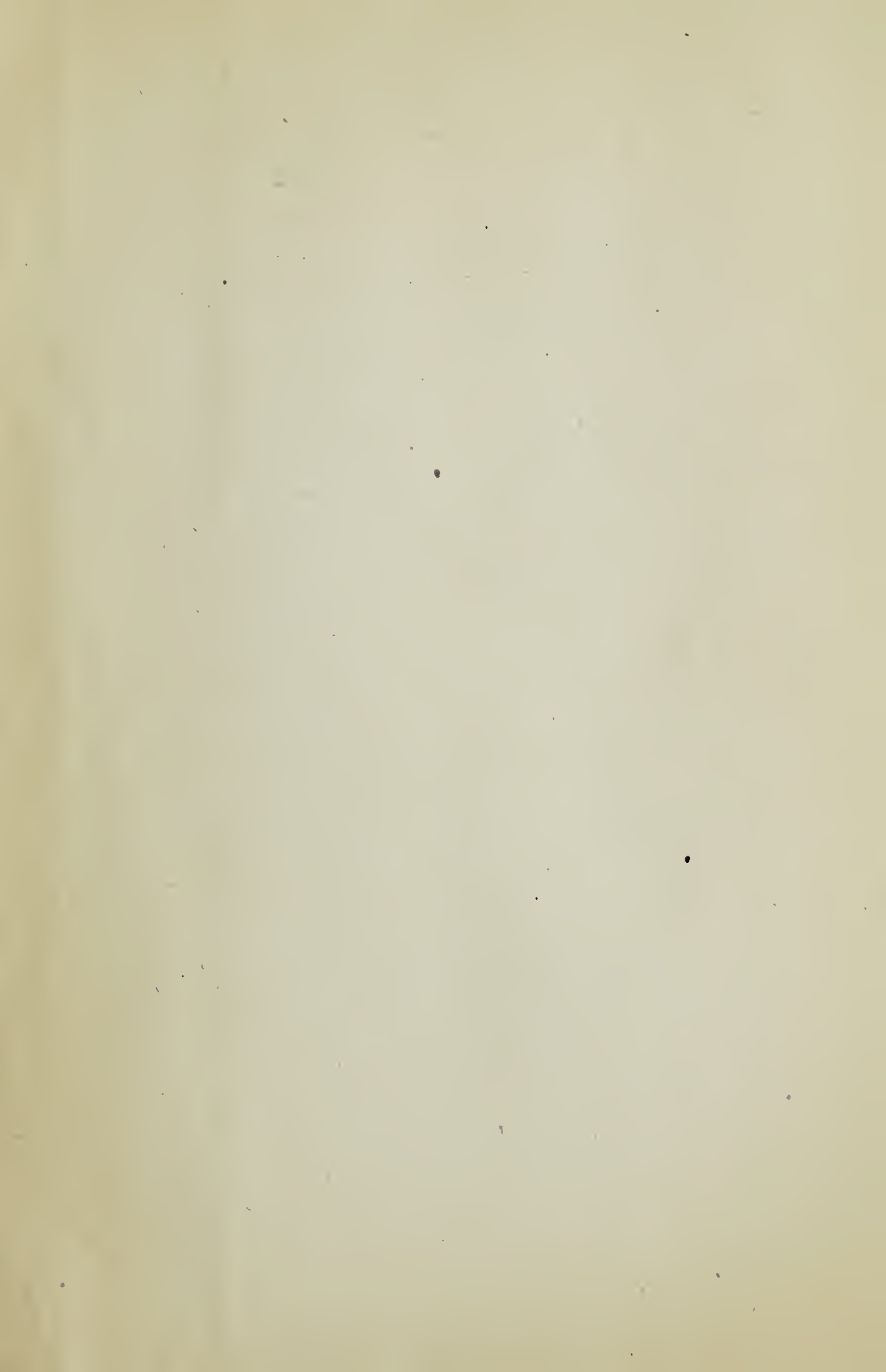
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